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...rincetown, Mass., Dec. 24.—...dles and rough seas which ...ed the U. S. S. Falcon to slip ...moorings forced suspension of ...ing operations at the scene of ...S-4 disaster off here tonight.

[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 23.—[Special]—Reports from divers at Provincetown, Mass., who inspected the hull of the sunken S-4, to the effect that the coast guard destroyer Paulding apparently ran over the submersible after colliding with it have revived the question of the fitness of the coast guard to operate destroyers and like craft.

The Paulding is one of the twenty-five torpedo boat destroyers turned over by the coast guard by the navy in 1924 when the coast guard was suddenly converted from a service intended for near off-shore patrol into a high seas police force to break up the rum row hovering out beyond the three mile limit in the North Atlantic.

Rum Service Is Demoralized.

Critics of the change have argued ever since that the assignment of destroyers to the coast guard placed a too heavy responsibility upon men not trained to operate them. It has been charged frequently in and out of congress, and admitted by at least one officer of the coast guard, that the service has been almost demoralized as a result of its attempts to enforce prohibition.

Rear Admiral Frederick C. Billard, commandant of the coast guard, asserted today that his service was as well qualified to operate vessels of the destroyer class as the navy. He pointed to the fact that the coast guard has been operating a fleet of cruising cutters, each as large or larger than any of the destroyers turned over by the navy, for twenty years or more.

Commends Paulding Officers.

Admiral Billard reiterated his commendation of Lieut. Commander John A. Baylis, in command of the Paulding when it rammed the S-4, as one of the best navigators in the coast guard and an officer with more than twenty years in the service, twelve years of which has been spent at sea. Similarly, according to Admiral Billard, the other commissioned officers of the Paulding, Lieuts. O. H. Hunt, L. C. Jewell, A. G. Morril and C. W. Thomas, are among the picked officers of the service.

The commandant heatedly denied that the coast guard morale has been lowered since it took over the task of enforcing prohibition. He said "the morale and discipline of the coast guard is not exceeded anywhere in the world."

Graduates of Academy.

Commissioned officers in the coast guard are drawn only from graduates of the coast guard training academy at New London, Conn. The academy was established nearly half a century ago with standards as high as those maintained at West Point or Annapolis, according to the admiral. He added that the enlisted personnel of the coast guard is recruited under the same regulations and character tests that are prescribed by the navy.

An investigation today disclosed interesting facts resulting from or charged against the almost overnight expansion of the coast guard. Its original functions were limited to life saving, beach patrolling, assisting vessels in distress and suppressing the smuggling of contraband merchandise.

Appropriations for the coast guard in 1923, including allowances for retired vessels, aggregated $10,396,000. The total strength of the service, officered and enlisted personnel, was then 4,483. A year later, agitation for a cleanup of rum row had resulted in the transfer of the 25 destroyers and immediately the coast guard's appropriation jumped to $16,000,544. Included in this huge sum were allowances not only for reconditioning of the destroyers but for the construction of 223 new 75 and 125 foot patrol boats.

Nearly Three Times as Large.

At the same time the strength of the service was increased to 6,000 men. The appropriations for and the personnel of the service increased yearly until June 30, 1927, when appropriations reached $25,518,597 without allowance for any new construction, and the personnel of 11,184 was nearly three times as large as in 1923.

The same records show that the number of courts martial for serious

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Chicago Gets Ready for Christmas

NEWS SUMMARY of the Tribune

[And Historical Scrap Book.]

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THE ROMANCE OF ALEXANDER J. POINDEXTER

A CHRISTMAS STORY BY JOHN T. M'CUTCHEON.

Synopsis of Preceding Chapters

Alexander J. Poindexter, a poor but worthy young man, goes west at the age of three to make his fortune. He discovers vast radium mines near Galesburg, Ill., and soon amasses such wealth that he always travels on his own private railroads. The future, financially speaking, being assured, his thoughts turn fondly to the sweetheart of his childhood, Miss Dollie Chapman, whom he has not seen for over thirty years, but whom he remembers with quickened pulse. After a long search, he finds a galosh on a sidewalk in Chicago and instantly recognizes it as hers. With this as a clew, he soon discovers her. They are quickly plighted and the wedding is set for the following morning at a fashionable north side church. He orders wedding bells, but in the hurry of the moment neglects to give the time or place or where they are to ring. He invites his friends, who are legion, and so many acceptances come in that he is obliged, at the last moment, to transfer the wedding to the Coliseum. He fails to notify the church of the change in plans and, when the wedding bells ring out (he finally notified them), they are not heard at the Coliseum, where the bridal couple is standing expectantly before three bishops, who are to perform the ceremony. Without the wedding bells, of course, the wedding would be null and void. The bride-to-be faints and Alexander rushes into the street, half distracted. Here he meets Officer Clancy, and together they repair to a fashionable cabaret in Polk street, where they spend three hours in pleasant converse. Then they hurry back to the Coliseum just in time to discover the bride-to-be in an advanced state of irritation. There is some chat back and forth, and then the three bishops line up to perform the ceremony. When they inquire if anybody knows any just cause why the two (Poindexter and Chapman) shall not be wedded, a bystander brings up the matter of the marriage license. That was one of the things Alexander had forgotten. So he dashes out in the highways and byways to secure one.

Christmas Cheer

CHAPTER V.

Alexander J. Poindexter, rushing from the Coliseum, is suddenly engulfed in Christmas spirit. The streets are aglow with cheery joyousness. Upon all sides happy people, bundle burdened, stagger along to get home before Santy arrives.

The crisp, tingling air resounds with the clamor of Yuletide. Autos honk gayly, whistles and horns toot merrily, and the elevated cars screech as though bursting with the happiness of the season.

It is not to be wondered that Alexander became confused by these distractions. He forgot what he was looking for, and after an hour or so decided to return to the Coliseum for fresh instructions.

But by this time he had forgotten where the Coliseum was, and then, to complicate matters still further, he forgot the name of the place.

From this one may judge the full extent of his distraction. And besides, it considerably handicapped him in his quest.

"This is certainly embarrassing," he soliloquized, tapping his heels impatiently. "My fiancée is doubtless worried by my absence, for it is now 2 a. m., and I am still missing."

It was true. He was missing on all cylinders.

"I Am Going to Look for Alexander."

CHAPTER VI.

A year has passed. Again the Yuletide season is at hand. Once more the jolly shoppers are moving hither and thither and heaven and earth through the highways and byways of the great city.

Alexander J. Poindexter, slightly aged by disappointment, has not lost hope. In his arms he carries a large bunch of mistletoe, which he wanted handy in case he ever got married.

He has left no stone unturned in his efforts to trace his missing sweetheart, who has moved several times from one new apartment to another.

He has telephoned to thousands of numbers in the hope eventually of striking the right one. He has gone to the postoffice every day hoping to find a letter. He has inspected all the automobiles, northbound one day and southbound the next, until at last there is only one that he has not scrutinized.

Could any man do more?

"Get My Galoshes," She Exclaimed.

Miss Chapman, on the other hand, had also been active in her efforts, although she had remained single all this time. She had offered a reward of $50 for information leading to his whereabouts, but the police, having the idea that he is an influential bootlegger, were unable to locate him.

Thus everything seemed to conspire against the union of these unhappy hearts.

CHAPTER VII.

Dollie Chapman in negligee looked out of the twenty-ninth story of her apartment house. A tear stood in her eye. She was thinking of Alexander.

"Where can he be?" she thought pensively, her face pressed against the pane.

Then a happy thought struck her.

"Yvette!" Her French maid appeared.

"Get my galoshes," she exclaimed, "I am going out to look for Alexander J. Poindexter! Something tells me I shall find him."

In a twinkling Yvette returned with the dainty articles.

"Oui, mademoiselle," she said, partly in French, "with an unusual name like zat, you should easily pick him out in any crowd."

In another moment Dollie had leaped into her town car and was whirling down toward the busy marts of trade.

She Leaped Into Her Town Car

And there, leaning against a large department store, was Alexander gazing fixedly to and fro.

She arose in her car.

"Yoo hoo!" she thrilled happily, and Alexander started, a happy look in his handsome but somewhat saddened features.

An instant later they were clasped in one another's arms, delaying traffic fifteen minutes.

"Just think!" she mused, "it is a year since we were nearly married! How time flies!"

"Let bygones be bygones," said Alexander softly. "The course of true love never runs smooth."

"Smoothly," suggested Dollie, "but now we can be wedded and live happily ever after."

At that moment a piercing scream rent the air!

[To be continued next Christmas.]

"Yoo Hoo!" She Shouted, Rising in Her Car.

He Was Leaning Against a Department Store

MANY PARTIES TODAY TO MAKE EVERY ONE GLAD

Rich and Poor to Share in Gifts.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 23.—(Special.)—The search throughout the ages by astronomers for the Star of Bethlehem may be ended with the newly discovered comet whose brilliance is lighting the eastern sky just before sunrise this week, Harvard observatory announced today. The new member of the solar system was found by the Australian Skjellerup. The Star of Bethlehem, according to the Bible story, first appeared to the shepherds 1,927 years ago tonight.

Crowds, doing last minute Christmas shopping today, will be the climax to the rush throughout this week when the Chicago surface lines, with every car in service, carried 20,000,000 passengers.

Distribution of Christmas bonuses by corporations in many lines was a stimulus to the activity of the late crowds and dividend payments did their share in adding to the last minute pre-Christmas buying.

So tonight, when the smaller children have been sent to bed, their elders will take out hidden packages and make ready tomorrow's trees in hundreds of thousands of homes. Good Fellows and other persons who help the poor to remember Christmas will have done their share. Christmas eve and Christmas parties will be held in every section of the city.

Those families who prefer to start celebrations on the day before Christmas will gather this evening about trees glowing with lights and ornaments, laden and surrounded with presents.

Warns of Holiday Fires.

As every holiday must be preceded by some sort of warning against accidents that otherwise might spoil the day for somebody, Fire Commissioner A. W. Goodrich urged that candles be kept away from tinsel and rapidly drying pine needles.

Christmas, properly a day of surprises, will have another in its weather if there should be snow, for none is predicted for that day. According to present indications the weather bureau predicted cloudy and slightly colder.

For thousands of persons today, Sunday and Monday are holidays and the railroads reported a record business for this season. Persons who have not been able to go to their home towns for the holidays for many years are availing themselves of this chance.

The celebration of Christmas involves organization, the mobilization and field service of the armies of good will to make the day real.

Salvation Army Busy.

The Salvation Army announced that it had multiplied by four the largest number of families it ever aided at Christmas time. Today the organization will distribute 8,000 baskets, containing meals for 40,000 persons, at a party in the Coliseum. Mayor Thompson is expected to attend.

Already the homeless men who line up daily for their meals in the rear of the Immanuel Baptist church, 2330 South Michigan avenue, have had a bit of the Christmas spirit handed to them in solid form. Usually it's soup and coffee for them. Last night the 350 who appeared were given a regular meal.

Five hundred baskets filled with candies, and toys were distributed last night among the poor of the Forty-second ward by members of its Regular Republican club at a party at 828 North Clark street. The sidewalk before the hall was so crowded the police were called to keep traffic lanes open.

Parties Given for Orphans.

Two of yesterday's parties were for orphaned children. More than 100 from the Home of the Friendless were the guests of the south park board in Washington park, and later were entertained at a dinner at which Judge Francis Allegretti presided. Mr. and Mrs. Royal D. Smith entertained 150 from the Laurence hall for boys.

According to an announcement by the south park board, parties for children are to be given in seventeen of the park field houses today.

In the Logan Square neighborhood the Lions club acted as hosts and distributed baskets to the poor. The Vol-

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Mrs. Grayson Missing Over Nova Scotia

BULLETIN.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 23.—(AP)—The wireless station at Halifax harbor had not heard any signals from the amphibian monoplane Dawn up to midnight. The plane, in which Mrs. Frances Wilson Grayson and three companions are attempting a flight from New York to Harbor Grace, N. F., should have reached Nova Scotia before midnight. The plane was last reported passing Cape Cod, Mass., at 7:25 p. m.

(Picture on back page.)

Roosevelt Field, N. Y., Dec. 23.—(AP)—Heading into the north on the first leg of what she hopes will be a trans-Atlantic flight to Croydon, England, Mrs. Frances Wilson Grayson hopped off a few minutes after 5 p. m. today for Harbor Grace, Newfoundland.

It was twilight when her huge amphibian plane "Dawn" was trundled to the foot of the mound where mechanics warmed up her motors, but darkness was falling when the ship came down the runway, gathering speed and lifting her load after about two-fifths of a mile.

Motor Expert Aboard.

Oskar Omdal, the pilot, Brice Goldsborough, who accompanied Mrs. Grayson on a futile attempt to fly across the ocean in October, and Fred Koehler, motor expert, were aboard the plane with Mrs. Grayson.

Mrs. Grayson said she had taken aboard 500 gallons of gasoline and that the ship weighed 10,000 pounds. She said she believed the greatest hazard, that of ice forming on the wings, had been eliminated by having coated the wings with glycerine. This, it is thought, will prevent condensation and freezing of fog on the ship.

Soon Disappeared.

On taking the air the plane soon disappeared in the darkness. Omdal said he expected to reach Harbor Grace by 7 a. m. tomorrow.

Once there, Mrs. Grayson said, they will take off as soon as weather conditions are favorable. Goldsborough, at the radio, will send out a call to coastwise ships for weather conditions along the way, he said.

Maitland Reported Missing.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 23.—(AP)—Lieut. Lester J. Maitland of Kelly field has become lost on a flight from Chicago to Memphis, according to Lieut. R. A. Slade, who arrived here early this evening. Both aviators were on an unofficial flight to Florida for Christmas, he said. He lost sight of Maitland's ship in the neighborhood of Cairo, Ill., and had received no word five hours later.

MRS. GORANSON FREED ON CHARGE OF SLAYING MATE

(Picture on back page.)

Mrs. Anna Goranson, who shot and killed her policeman-husband, Sergt. Knute Vernon Goranson of the East Side station, received her most treasured Christmas gift from a jury in Judge Frank Comerford's Criminal court last night. After two hours' deliberation the jury decided that she was not guilty of murder.

"This is the best Christmas gift I ever received or ever expect to receive," said the defendant, who was calm when the verdict was being read. Throughout the afternoon she had cried, but while her fate was in the balance, she showed no signs of emotion.

Mrs. Goranson, who is 44 years old, ended a married life of abuse by shooting her husband while he was in bed. Her defense was that her husband's demands on her had driven her to temporary insanity and that it was her intention to shoot herself rather than kill her husband.

The jury took three ballots. The first was 10 to 2 for acquittal, the second 11 to 1, and the third unanimous for not guilty.

Policeman and Girl Badly Injured in Auto Collision

Policeman Michael J. Maux of the Marquette station and Miss Opal Merriman, 18, 2946 South Canal street, were so seriously injured this morning in a collision between Maux' automobile and a taxicab in which Miss Merriman was riding, that it was feared both may die. Stanley Chant, 4806 West 42d street, Miss Merriman's escort, was less seriously hurt. The collision occurred at Hamlin avenue and 22d street when Eugene Good, 2803 South Kostner avenue, driver of the taxicab, drove through the red lights.

$25,000,000 Standard Oil Plant in China Burning

TIENTSIN, China, Dec. 24.—(AP)—The Tientsin plant of the Standard Oil company of New York caught fire at 11:30 this morning. It was feared that the plant, the largest in northern China, would be a total loss. The plant, with the stocks of oil on hand, has an estimated value of $25,000,000. The plant includes six 3,000,000 gallon tanks. The fear was expressed that these might explode and cause widespread destruction.

NEW EVIDENCE IN HIS LAIR IN LOS ANGELES

'Accomplice,' in Jail, Proves Alibi.

Los Angeles officers last night speeding to Pendleton, Ore., where William Edward Hickman is in jail, expressed confidence that the youth's denial of the murder of Marian Parker would be broken down when they question him today.

Developments in the case yesterday were:

Police find additional evidence in Hickman's room in Los Angeles apartment hotel that Marian was murdered there.

Hickman, at first nonplused, then elaborates on his story when told that Andrew Cramer, whom he accused of the murder, was in jail at the time.

Extradition papers for Hickman granted by the governor of California and started for Oregon.

Police still searching in Los Angeles for mysterious June Dunning, named in Hickman's confession.

Los Angeles officials due in Pendleton today to question Hickman and take him back to California.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 23.—(AP)—New evidence discovered in the Bellevue Alms apartment here tonight furnished the police with a background by which they reconstructed the actual murder and dismemberment of 12 year old Marian Parker, for whose kidnaping and slaying William E. Hickman is held at Pendleton, Ore. Hickman has confessed that he occupied the apartment at the time he kidnaped the Parker girl.

A further inspection of the apartment resulted in the finding of a hair on a dresser. Police Chemist Welch declared the strand was identical with that of Marian's hair.

Used Cleaning Powder.

Ten bars of soap were found to have been used partly, although Hickman occupied the rooms only two weeks. Two cans of cleaning powder, which had been used copiously, were found in the bathroom. This had been used to clean blood stains from the walls.

The police chemist's findings, coupled with other clews found in the room—blood stained towels, missing parts of newspapers which had been wrapped around parts of the girl's body, improvised gloves, made perhaps to keep the girl from leaving fingerprints in the apartment, and the presence of a huge butcher knife in the apartment—permitted the police to reconstruct what they believed to have been the details of the murder.

Crime Is Reconstructed.

Here is the description of the crime as reconstructed by the officers if it were the work of Hickman alone:

Hickman lured Marian Parker to the apartment through the same ruse by which he had obtained her release from school—the plea that her father had been injured and was carried there. When she reached the room he fed her and told her if she made no outcry she would not be harmed.

He bound and gagged her and gave her an anesthetic or something similar to make certain she would be there upon his return. On one of the occasions when he returned to the apartment he found her in a condition that would require a physician to revive her or else he found her dead.

To Dispose of Body.

With her death the man was confronted by the necessity of getting rid of the body. In order to carry it from the apartment, he dismembered it and wrapped the pieces in newspapers to make convenient bundles. This was done in the bathtub, and afterward he scrubbed it thoroughly, missing only a few small stains. Then he carried out the bundles representing the parts of Marian's body.

Each of these conclusions was backed by tangible evidence, police said. Hickman had obtained anesthetics in several drug store robberies and he was seen carrying packages from the apartment to his automobile.

Find Cramer in Jail.

Added to this was the finding of Andrew Cramer, who Hickman accused of the murder, in Lincoln Heights jail, where he has been since August on a bootlegging charge.

"I don't know why he picks on me," said Cramer, admitting only having an acquaintanceship with Hickman.

Cramer told detectives that he was acquainted with a June Dunning, the alleged woman accomplice named by Hickman when he told Pendleton officers that Andrew Cramer had aided him in the crime. Hickman said he

FAMOUS "STONE AGE" BONES ONLY VICTORIAN HOAX

[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

PARIS, Dec. 23.—An international committee of anthropologists, representing half a dozen countries, reported in the name of the International Institute of Anthropology today that supposed pre-historic relics uncovered on a farm near the hamlet of Glozel two years ago, all were faked.

The anthropologists after a thorough investigation of the famous relics, contend that the hundreds of specimens, tables, bones, skeletons and tools, fail to show the chemical change which would come from being buried centuries in the earth, while all the fern marks discerned are of comparatively recent date. They say they were "planted" by some jokester of mid-Victorian times.

At first it was believed the discoveries proved the existence of a complete alphabet formulated 10,000 years ago, by some strange race inhabiting France, long before the Phoenicians first were supposed to have originated the alphabet. However, the investigators found the carving was done with iron tools, of which there was none in the stone age. But the commission admits that certain hatchets, flints, bones and glass work "seem certainly authentic."

Commits Suicide in Firebox of Locomotive

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 23.—(AP)—Paul White, an employe of the Boston & Albany railroad roundhouse in Rensselaer, committed suicide today by crawling into the firebox of a locomotive. He opened the door of the fire box and made his way across a bed of glowing coals. His body was discovered a few minutes later.

Bandits Make Shield of Girls After Robbery

Cisco, Tex., Dec. 23.—(AP)—Leaving a casualty list of eight wounded and one dead after a raid on the First National bank of Cisco, four robbers escaped today, using two children as a shield from bullets of their pursuers, and were sought by 1,000 men in the nearby country tonight.

Led by a man attired in Santa Claus costume, the men obtained several thousand dollars when their work was interrupted by shots fired by officers. There were five men in the raiding band of robbers, but one, Louis Davis, was badly wounded and was captured.

Police Chief Killed.

Chief of Police G. E. Bedford received injuries from which he died tonight. Several persons were shot by stray bullets during the hail of shots.

Shortly after noon a man in a Santa Claus garb entered the bank and spoke to Spear in a mumbling tone of voice. When Spear asked him to repeat his question, the man suddenly pulled a revolver and commanded the banker to "reach for some sky." Following closely behind were four other men, all brandishing revolvers. They lined up officials of the bank and customers.

While the men scooped up all of the money in sight, a woman customer, unnoticed by the robbers, fled from a side door and notified the police.

Kidnap Two Girls.

Seeing the officers coming, the bandits grabbed two of the bankers by the arm and led them from the bank. Just outside the door they released the men and seized two little girls, placing the children between them and the officers. They backed slowly toward two waiting automobiles, four into one car with the girls while the fifth, with part of the money, entered the other. A second later the lone robber fell to the floor of the car, shot four times. The others fled, firing volley after volley.

Palmoters Fail to Save Man Overcome by Gas

H. C. Weld, 3209 North Keating avenue, reputed wealthy mason contractor, died early this morning from the effects of being overcome by gas yesterday afternoon. He has been suffering with heart disease and was found in his home with his head under the gas stove, with all the burners open. Oxygen machines were used to revive him at the time, but in vain.

THE WEATHER

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1927.

Sunrise, 7:16; sunset, 4:24. Moon sets at 4:50 p. m. today. Venus is the morning and Jupiter the evening star.

Chicago and Vicinity—Somewhat unsettled Saturday and probably Sunday; seasonable temperature; gentle to moderate shifting winds.

Illinois—Partly cloudy to cloudy Saturday and Sunday; slightly warmer Saturday in west portion.

TRIBUNE BAROMETER.

TEMPERATURES IN CHICAGO

MAXIMUM, 4 P. M.			26
MINIMUM, 7 A. M.			17
3 a. m.	25	Noon	24
4 a. m.	24	1 p. m.	25
5 a. m.	24	2 p. m.	25
6 a. m.	24	3 p. m.	25
7 a. m.	17	4 p. m.	26
8 a. m.	18	5 p. m.	24
9 a. m.	19	6 p. m.	24
10 a. m.	21	7 p. m.	25
11 a. m.	22		
8 p. m.	26		
9 p. m.	26		
Unofficial—			
10 p. m.	26		
11 p. m.	26		
Midnight	25		
1 a. m.	25		
2 a. m.	25		

For 24 hours ended at 7 p. m., Dec. 23: Mean temperature, 22; normal, 27; excess since Jan. 1, 467 degrees.

Precipitation, none; excess since Jan. 1, 5.60 inches.

Barometer—7 a. m., 30.40; 7 p. m., 30.41.

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had picked up Cramer and June Dunning in San Diego Thanksgiving day and gave them an automobile ride to Los Angeles.

On Way to Oregon.

Word from Los Angeles officials on their way to Oregon indicated that Hickman may be on his way back here tomorrow night. One detective who flew to Sacramento for extradition papers received them and proceeded to Salem, Ore., to have them honored by the governor of Oregon.

District Attorney Asa Keyes and Detective Chief Herman Cline were expected in Portland early tomorrow, from where they will go to Pendleton and immediately begin questioning Hickman in an effort to have him admit the slaying.

REPEATS HIS STORY

Pendleton, Ore., Dec. 23.—(AP)—Faced with the story of Andrew Cramer, his purported accomplice in the kidnaping of Marian Parker, that Cramer was in jail when the girl was kidnaped and slain, William E. Hickman tonight not only reiterated his original story that Cramer mutilated the child, but gave additional details of Cramer's part in the plot.

The accused youth claimed that Cramer came into his quarters at the Bellevue apartment in Los Angeles about 5:20 p. m. last Saturday and gave Hickman a suitcase in which was the torso of the slain girl. Cramer then accompanied him to within a short distance of the spot where Hickman turned over the body to the girl's father for a ransom of $1,500, the youth said.

Talked Over Plans.

"It was necessary to put the suitcase up against the instrument board while Cramer was in the car, and I placed it on the seat after he left," said Hickman. "I left him out on Alvarado avenue after we had stopped and talked over our future plans.

"Cramer said, 'I am feeling kind of funny about this, and want to get out of town just as soon as possible.' He stated we would meet in San Francisco to settle up."

Hickman has contended Cramer failed to meet him in San Francisco, where they were to divide the ransom.

The young accused slayer seemed to have lost much of his bravado tonight. He assumed a tone of sullen stolidness in discussing the crime.

Cramer Called Phantom.

Disclosure that the man Hickman named as his accomplice in the kidnaping and murder was in jail at the time of the crime caused officers here to question whether the youthful prisoner had created a phantom of the imagination to charge with commission of the murder.

Hickman said just before being locked up for the night that he would be willing to plead guilty to kidnaping, but not to a charge of murder.

In a statement today he gave an account of his movements in the last six months, picturing himself as a youthful desperado who had traveled extensively over the country in stolen automobiles committing robberies.

Clean Personal Habits.

After telling of his career of crime in the eastern states in the last six months, Hickman said he did "not want people to get the idea that he was a 'rounder.'" He declared he had clean personal habits.

"I do not drink, gamble and only smoke occasionally, and had a real conscientious desire to go to college," he declared.

The youthful kidnaper today discussed his passing of four of the $20 gold certificates in the flight which ended in his capture near here yesterday. He had received 75 of the bills from Perry Parker, Los Angeles banker, when he delivered the girl's body to him.

Passed in Los Angeles.

The first bill was cashed at Leighton's cafeteria in Los Angeles on Sunday, after the crime. Girls in the cafeteria "kidded" him about cashing a new $20 bill and "made eyes" at him, he said.

The second bill was passed at a clothing store in Seattle. Hickman said he was confident that the merchant would not recognize him. Cashing of the third bill at a Seattle theater caused him worry because he thought the cashier recognized him. Cashing of the fourth bill at a service station at Kent, Wash., was unnecessary, he said, as he had plenty of change.

Hickman volunteered the information that he had planned to return Marian uninjured to her parents on Sunday if Parker, the girl's father had not "come through" with the ransom.

Why He Used Word.

Asked to explain why he used the expression "I am doing a solo" in some of his letters to Parker if he was acting with a confederate, Hickman indicated that he did not have a definite idea of the meaning of the word. He said he had overheard the word when he was in jail.

"There was no need of me using that word. I just thought it was clever like the words 'Fox' and 'Fate,'" These names he signed to ransom letters.

"I know Parker doesn't feel as terrible about this as I do," Hickman muttered. "Marian was sure a nice little girl," he kept repeating. "She didn't even cry when I told her I was kidnaping her; she just said she didn't think her father had the money, but she hoped he would get it. She was a pretty little thing."

Hears Mother Collapsed.

Told that his mother had collapsed and that his father had disowned him when informed of his confession, the self-styled "Fox" stolidly repeated "I know that I am not guilty of murder and I am perfectly calm. I didn't kill her. I sent a message to my mother by that minister who was in here."

The story was much the same as that told yesterday, but his manner of talking today was vitally different. He didn't toss his wavy black hair and laugh as he did yesterday, but sat on the edge of his cot rubbing his hands nervously.

Chief Gurdane, who, with Buck Lieuallen, state highway officer, captured Hickman near here yesterday after a motor car chase, are taking no chances on losing their prisoner.

Hickman will remain under guard in his cell until Los Angeles police arrive here to start him back to California, Gurdane said.

Reporters asked Hickman whether he knew any member of the Parker family besides the father of Marian. He replied that he did not. Then he told of his arrest for forgery while employed at the bank of which Parker is assistant cashier and reiterated that he considered Parker had befriended him.

"Mr. Parker arranged to have the bank's lawyer defend me," he said.

While officers here waited for a party of Los Angeles authorities with extradition papers for Hickman, he was in view of crowds that filed by a window for a time this afternoon.

Captors Won't Accept Big Rewards from Contributors

Pendleton, Ore., Dec. 23.—(AP)—Tom Gurdane, Pendleton chief of police, who aided in the capture of William Edward Hickman, does not want any reward money except that offered by the city of Los Angeles, banks, and other organizations. The rewards total close to $100,000.

"I don't want the money of individuals," he said, "not the money of kids or women. But I see no reason why I should not take that which was offered by the Los Angeles banks and some of the organizations. That is legitimate reward money, legitimately earned."

And Buck Lieuallen, state traffic officer who with Gurdane captured the notorious fugitive, nodded vigorous assent.

An Old Frontiersman.

Gurdane and Lieuallen typify the old and new of uniformed officialdom. Big, both of them are, and heady. Gurdane has two score years western police and frontier experience behind. Lieuallen has had the war—two years of it—and five years work in the state traffic department.

Both will leave in a day or two for Los Angeles, invited there by the California city police. They probably will spend a week there and present indications are that they will have two dozen or more offers of theatrical engagements.

Rewards Pass $95,000.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 23.—(AP)—Rewards pledged for the capture of William Edward Hickman today passed the $95,000 mark.

The total reported on hand was $87,925, with $35,000 additional pledged at two of the radio stations through which money has been offered to the captors of the kidnaper of Marian Parker. No formal claims have been made as yet by those connected with Hickman's capture.

The following are the amounts and donors: Received from the public by radio station KFWB, $37,000; radio station KMIC, $14,000; radio station KMTR, $4,425; city of Los Angeles posted reward, $10,000; Los Angeles county reward, $5,000; Los Angeles Examiner reward, $5,000; state of California reward, $1,000; Mayor Creyer of Los Angeles, $1,000; Rotary club of Milford, Del., $500; total, $87,925.

Pledged at KFWB, $23,000; pledged at KMTR, $2,300. Grand total, $93,225.

"BE TRUTHFUL; TRUST IN GOD," IS MOTHER'S MESSAGE TO HICKMAN

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 23.—(AP)—Mrs. Eva Hickman remained unshaken tonight in her belief that her son, William Edward Hickman, had no part in the killing of Marian Parker, Los Angeles schoolgirl.

Learning that Andrew Cramer, named by Hickman as an accomplice in the crime, had denied any part in the killing, Mrs. Hickman said:

"I still believe my boy when he says somebody else did the killing. I know he couldn't be guilty of that."

Mrs. Hickman today sent a message to her son telling him that "your mother, brothers and sister still believe in you," and urging him to be truthful and "trust in God."

ALIENIST SAYS HICKMAN HAS NO INSANITY DEFENSE

Pendleton, Ore., Dec. 23.—[Special.]—William Edward Hickman, confessed kidnaper of Marian Parker is not insane, according to the opinion of Dr. W. D. McNary, psychiatrist and superintendent of the East Oregon Insane asylum.

Dr. McNary visited Hickman in jail today and after hearing him talk and observing him, said:

"I found no outward evidences of perversion. Of course, such perversions and such inclinations are generally hidden, and often difficult to detect. I saw nothing out of the ordinary about him, nothing that could justify a defense of insanity.

"He says that he doesn't like girls, that he is deeply religious and that his ambition was to become a minister. I would not say that his aversion for women was an evidence of perversion. Some men are constituted that way. Nor do I think that his religious convictions are so pronounced as to produce a hallucination that God was willing that he commit this act."

CRUSHED TO DEATH BY CARS.

Crushed between two coaches, Henry Dawkins, 17, of 1367 South Morgan street, a car painter, was found dead last night in the Burlington yards at 14th and Canal streets.

CHICAGO READY TO BRING XMAS TO EVERYBODY

Rich, Poor to Share in Parties, Gifts.

(Continued from first page.)

unteers of America will distribute cheer to 1,500 families. Edward J. Kelly, president of the south park board, will play the part of Santa Claus for this organization, beginning at 9:30 a. m.

Still More Parties.

More than 1,000 baskets are ready at 3820 South Park way, the home of Fort Dearborn lodge of Elks, and will be given out to colored children today. Members of the Oak Park post of the American Legion will start a ten day program for the inmates of the state hospital at Dunning with the lighting of candles on a dozen trees and the distribution of nuts, candy, and other presents.

Fifteen thousand students of La Salle Extension university sent greeting cards from all over the world, to be hung on a Christmas tree at the school yesterday for President Jesse Grant Chapline.

School Children Celebrate.

Christmas programs were held in all public schools yesterday; 460,000 children participating. The holiday vacation began last night, and will continue until the day after New Year's.

Christmas carols were sung yesterday not only in the schools, but also in railroad stations and public buildings. Both the Illinois Central and the North Western station held that feature during the day.

This morning at Dreamland dance hall, 500 children, patients of the Central free dispensary of Rush Medical college, will be given a party.

Seven thousand children of employes of the Pullman car works will gather at a Christmas tree erected by the company at 111th and Cottage Grove avenue, at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Christmas boxes and bags of candy will be distributed.

Judges Will Give Parties.

Judge Francis Borelli will entertain poor children and their parents today at the Pekin police station. A fund of $1,000 has been raised. Mrs. Albert B. George, wife of Judge George, is chairman of the committee assisting. Judge John Richardson will give a party today at noon to 20 families in the Grand Crossing Municipal court.

Nearly all the twenty branches of the Y. M. C. A. have Christmas parties scheduled for their lobbies on Christmas morning.

Three members of the Alimony club, inmates of the county jail, will be remembered by their brother members with luscious Christmas dinners to be carried to them there this afternoon.

Employes of the gas company will visit fifty needy homes tomorrow morning with dinner baskets.

Nine hundred war veterans at the Edward Hines hospital received their gifts last night. Included were a bathrobe and slippers, handkerchiefs, cigarets, and similar articles.

COOLIDGES SWAMPED WITH GIFTS; 9 TURKEYS ALREADY RECEIVED

Washington, D. C., Dec. 23.—[Special.]—Christmas gifts by the hundreds are flowing into the White House at such a rate that present indications are the Coolidges will have the biggest Christmas they have enjoyed since they took possession of the executive mansion in 1923.

Turkeys, flowers, knives, books, and even a Winchester hunting rifle are among the presents with which the nation is showering the President and Mrs. Coolidge.

Already nine large turkeys, ranging in weight from 15 to 32 pounds, have arrived at the White House for the Christmas dinner. Several partridges and wild ducks also have reached the presidential kitchen.

A visit to the White House larder discloses that admirers have sent the President a bag of Michigan potatoes, a bushel of giant beets, several bushels of nuts, numerous crates of oranges, and a ten pound box of honey.

Besides hundreds of greeting cards, the White House mail also has been heavy the last few days with requests from boys asking the President to send them jackknives. These requests were inspired by the Presidents' recent statement that he was not going to spend his time "whittling" after he left the White House, as some persons had suggested. Publication of the first story announcing his intention to whittle resulted in the receipt of many knives.

CHRISTMAS AT WHITE HOUSE

Washington, D. C., Dec. 23.—(AP)—The joyous spirit of Christmas descended over the capital tonight.

Most of the members of Washington's official life were hurrying to their family firesides, but a good share remained here to spend Christmas and to welcome the new year.

A symbol for the festivities—a stately spruce tree—has been decorated just south of the treasury. With hundreds of colored bulbs it is ready to be lighted by President Coolidge tomorrow evening, thus setting in motion the season's activities which as usual will revolve about the White House.

Coolidges at Public Fete.

Under the gleaming boughs the President with Mrs. Coolidge and their son, John, will join in a community Christmas eve observance and later will welcome the interstate commerce commission glee club to the White House for the singing of Christmas carols. The public has been invited to participate.

As Christmas day neared, activity increased today at the White House. Five trees were carried in to be decorated under Mrs. Coolidge's personal supervision with electric lights and festive tinsel. Three of them will be placed in the blue room and underneath one Mrs. Coolidge will arrange a reproduction of the Nativity. Another tree will be erected in the hallway and the fifth will decorate the private apartments of the President on the second floor.

Of the members of the President's cabinet Santa Claus was awaited especially at the home of Secretary Davis of the labor department where his five children promoted that happy atmosphere which only children can give to Christmas. Secretaries Kellogg, Jardine, Hoover, Davis of the war department, and Attorney General Sargent, will spend Christmas in the national capital.

White House Carols by Radio.

Secretary Mellon goes to Pittsburgh to open his home there for the holidays. Secretary and Mrs. Work will go to Baltimore and Secretary and Mrs. Wilbur to Wayne, Pa., to spend the holidays with relatives. Postmaster General and Mrs. New are returning to Indianapolis.

Special church services are being arranged by the various denominations. The President will attend church Sunday, probably at Keith's theater, used by the Congregational church.

At Washington cathedral, where Woodrow Wilson is buried, there will be a program of Christmas carols Sunday afternoon sung in English, German, Russian and early American. They will be broadcast.

Likewise, the radio will carry the voices of the carol singers at the White House tomorrow night and a special program of carol singing has been arranged by a broadcasting chain for two hours before midnight tomorrow night.

Although the demands of her own family will be sufficient to keep Mrs. Coolidge busy, she has set aside a few hours tomorrow for charity. In the morning she will aid in the distribution of Christmas gifts to the poor by the Central Union mission at Keith's theater and in the afternoon will go to the Salvation Army temple to present baskets of food to destitute families.

Today she supervised the hanging of wreaths in the White House windows, which, since Mrs. Coolidge indorses the move to preserve holly, are made up of laurel leaves, spruce twigs and pine cones.

3 Firemen Overcome at Blaze; Inquiry Is Started

An investigation was begun last night following a fire in a vacant three story building at 901 Dakin street, in which three firemen were overcome by smoke. Lieut. Gust Tetsel and two of his men were revived by other firemen. Fireman Eugene Owens entered Lanyon's Opera house, 215 Englewood avenue, after flames broke out in the old six story structure and carried out Moakes Norman, 45, colored, of 6236 Wentworth avenue, a watchman, who had been overcome. Damage was estimated at about $10,000.

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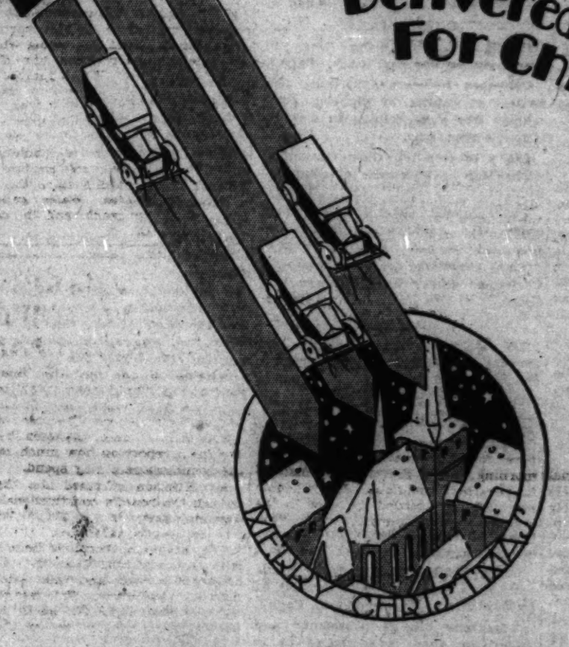

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GOVERNOR ASKS COURT'S STAND ON PRIMARY ACT

Seeks Guidance Before Calling Assembly.

BY JAMES DOHERTY.

Attorney Werner W. Schroeder, representing Gov. Small, gave notice yesterday of a move to obtain a court decision on the validity of the primary law for the guidance of the governor in determining whether a call for a special session of the legislature will be issued.

The notice was served on Assistant State's Attorney William B. Walrath. It announced that Schroeder today will appear before Judge Harry Fisher, asking him to "indicate publicly" whether he intends to issue an order in the injunction case pending in his court against the primary law. Schroeder's position is that it is necessary for the governor to know whether Judge Fisher intends to await the decision of a similar matter pending before the Illinois Supreme court.

Views of the Politicians.

From a canvass of the various political factions involved, the primary situation is viewed by political leaders as follows:

The Cook county Democratic organization does not want the present primary law because under the primary election of a full set of delegates for Gov. Al Smith of New York is considered doubtful. Through a contest, it is thought, Smith delegates could be chosen all over the state.

The petition of Attorney Henry Horner, acting with the concurrence of George Brennan, resulted in the action given by Judge Fisher that the law is invalid. An order to that effect was delayed so that Secretary of State Louis L. Emmerson might be made a party to it. Such an injunction then would prevent a primary in each of the 102 counties of Illinois, state authorities contend.

Carlstrom for April Primary.

Attorney General Oscar Carlstrom, who is a candidate for the Republican nomination for governor, favors a primary in April so the Republican voters can decide for themselves between his candidacy and that of Gov. Small. Carlstrom resisted the Berger petition and then another test case was brought into the Supreme court from a downstate county, with Carlstrom asking an early ruling.

When the Supreme court recessed last Wednesday without passing on the case, an opinion was given that Gov. Small would be unwise in calling a special session of the assembly while the subject matter was pending in the courts.

Said to Favor Session.

Gov. Small is said to favor a special session, which, local political leaders of all factions say, could not possibly enact a primary law that would be effective in April. The governor's preference, it was said, is to avoid being forced to take sides in a possible fight for presidential delegates between Mayor Thompson and former Gov. Lowden.

Mayor Thompson and his political allies are said to be indifferent to the outcome of the legislation, being willing to make their nominating contests either in April or September, or through a convention. The mayor, however, would seek some traction and subway legislation if there is a 1928 session of the assembly.

Deneen Faction Silent.

The Deneen faction has maintained silence regarding battle plans and concerning the battle over the possibility of a special legislative session.

State's Attorney Crowe and Homer Galpin, leaders with Mayor Thompson of their faction, are not considered by the governor as friendly to him, and they say they are certain the governor will not muster 102 votes for a primary law this winter.

Small is showing a disposition to do anything to win the friendship of Mayor Thompson, whose friends are practically all in favor of Carlstrom as the Republican candidate for governor.

Mayor and Small Confer.

The mayor and the governor conferred yesterday about the primary and about the Lincoln park appointments. Eugene Pike, slated to be president of the Lincoln park board if he will accept the governor's offer, was absent from the city. He is said to have convinced himself that Lincoln park is in bad financial condition and it may reject the governor's proffer of appointment.

"We agreed that we couldn't do anything in the primary until some of those court matters are settled," Mayor Thompson said last night, referring to his talk with the governor.

KILLED BY STREET CAR.

Ella Tyler, 44, of 4041 North Kildare avenue died at the Rogers Park hospital yesterday of injuries suffered on Thursday, when she was struck by a Clark street surface car and severely.

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Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, surrounded by Mexican officials on board of Mexican gondola on his way to banquet at Xochimilco which was attended by 500 persons. [Pacific and Atlantic Photo.]

MEXICAN WOMEN TRAIL MOTHER OF LINDY TO SHOPS

Flyer to Start New Hop Wednesday.

BY JOHN CORNYN.

[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

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MEXICO CITY, Dec. 23.—Mrs. Evangeline L. Lindbergh went shopping this morning and an immense crowd followed her carriage and pressed about her as she entered the stores. A Mexican woman called out: "God bless the mother of Lindy." Another said: "There goes the mother of the flyer with the face of the son of God."

No woman visitor to Mexico since the days of the unfortunate Queen Carlotta, wife of Maximillian, has created such general interest. This morning's press carried pictures of Mrs. Lindbergh on the front pages, with big headlines over the stories of her arrival yesterday.

The Mexican women would like to pay tribute as a body to Mrs. Lindbergh, but the shortness of her visit here probably will prevent this. The press generally comments on her youthful appearance and affable manner.

Maps New Flight.

Col. Charles Lindbergh today outlined more definitely the plans for his Central American trip. He will leave here for Guatemala on Wednesday morning, unless prevented by disturbing weather conditions. His schedule now definitely settled, includes in the order named, Guatemala, British Honduras, Salvador, Spanish Honduras, Nicaragua, Costa Rica and Panama.

"There is no particular reason why I should make non-stop flights, as the stability and staying qualities of the modern plane are fully established by numerous flights already made," said Col. Lindbergh. "The flights to each Central American country will be non-stop, but what my course will be from Panama I have not yet decided. There is a possibility that I will make stops between Panama and Cuba. As to my going to Porto Rico on an invitation, I can only say that I am interested but no plans so far have been made."

Yanks to Meet Lindbergh.

The entertainment of Col. Lindbergh here will end on Monday afternoon, when a reception will be given at the American embassy to permit members of the American colony to visit him and his mother. He will devote all of Tuesday to preparations for his Central American flight.

Mrs. Lindbergh will take off on Tuesday on her return flight to the United States.

PRINCE FLEES AS FARMER WAVES CLUB AT HUNTERS

MELTON MOWBRAY, England, Dec. 23.—[U. P.]—An angry Leicestershire farmer committed lese majesty and got away with it today, when, brandishing a heavy stick and swearing feelingly, he halted the Prince of Wales and other fox hunters and ordered them from his wheat field.

The prince was leading a group of riders behind the Quorn hounds. The fox had run from Ashby pastures covert across a field of growing wheat, with the hounds pressing him closely. The prince of Wales jumped his horse over a high hedge and started over the field with others behind him.

The farmer, raising his stick menacingly, ran in front of Wales and ordered him and his companions to halt, at the same time sending his plebeian shepherd dog after the fox. Turning his horse, Wales galloped away out of his reach, and the other riders followed.

MAYOR LEARNS SPENDING POWER OF LINCOLN PARK

Seeking to find out the financial condition of the Lincoln park board, the control of which Gov. Small has proffered him, Mayor Thompson asked Corporation Counsel Ettelson yesterday for a report on how much money the commissioners may spend.

Mr. Ettelson informed him that although the board's constitutional debt incurring power is now $23,500,000 and "is not nearly exhausted," the board has legislative authority to issue bonds only up to $6,000,000 at the rate of $2,000,000 a year and then after approval by the voters. This means that no more than $2,000,000 worth of new bond projects may be put on the ballot during 1928.

It has been reported that part of the $2,000,000 allowable for next year may be needed to make up expenditures already made by the board and that the mayor is anxious to have an accounting before assuming any obligations.

Six Roumanian Students Imprisoned for Rioting

[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

BUCHAREST, Roumania, Dec. 23.—The trial of students charged with participating in the anti-Semitic riots at Oradea Mare (Grosswardein) ended today. The court martial sentenced four students to ten days in prison; two to a month; two to two months, and one to five months.

BOY, YOUTH, AND TWO MEN KILLED BY AUTOMOBILES

Driver Dies as Car Hits Trolley.

Victims from three acts in the drama of life—a small boy, a youth, and two men—were added to Cook county's 1927 motor toll yesterday, raising it to 965.

J. B. Schroeder, 21, of 13445 Brandon avenue, a motor inspector, was fatally injured when he drove his automobile with terrific force against a Commercial avenue street car at 79th street. Firemen from engine companies No. 46 and 81 were called to jack up the street car and extricate the machine, which was jammed underneath the floor. The injured man was taken from the wreckage badly cut and mangled. He died an hour later in the South Chicago hospital. Identification was made from the license number on the dead man's automobile.

Thomas O'Malley, 60 years old, 10749 Utica avenue, Mount Greenwood, was knocked down and killed by an automobile at Halsted and 69th streets. Police charged the driver, Mrs. Ella Connors, 6213 South Trumbull avenue, with manslaughter.

Frank Gormorka, 4 years old, 4625 South Troy street, was fatally injured by a truck that struck him as he was playing with other boys at 47th and Troy streets.

Lorenzo Levera, 22 years old, 512 South Leavitt street, died from injuries received Thursday when he was struck in front of 2153 West Van Buren street by a truck operated by Clarence Nelson, 1724 Warren avenue.

Mrs. E. S. Hulburt, 79 years old, 1454 Asbury avenue, Evanston, was injured probably fatally when she was knocked down by an auto at Lake street and Ridge avenue, Evanston. Walton Olsen, 22 years old, 3431 Janssen avenue, was driver of the car.

Mrs. Hulburt is the widow of S. E. Hulburt, a board of trade operator, who died about twenty-five years ago. Mrs. Hulburt had lived in Evanston for thirty-five years.

RONGETTI CASE NURSE TELLS OF DEATH THREAT

Hospital Ordered Closed; Doctor Is Jailed.

Shortly after Dr. Arnold Kegel, commissioner of health, had ordered the Ashland Boulevard hospital closed last night, Mrs. Hazel Reed, a nurse, one of the principal witnesses in the investigation of the institution's affairs, reported to the police that she had been threatened with death if she persisted in her determination to tell Coroner Oscar Wolff all she knew.

Another development in the investigation was the lodging in the county jail of Dr. Amante Rongetti, owner of the hospital, who is charged with the murder of an unwed mother and her infant who died while in his care. His bonds were fixed at $40,000.

Nurse Tells of Threat.

Mrs. Reed, who lives at 4134 Sheridan road, said that she and her husband, Earl Reed, were entering the hallway of their home last night when three men, roughly dressed, halted them.

"If you testify against Dr. Rongetti you do it at your own risk," one of the trio said. "We've come to give you a friendly warning."

Reed asked them to be more explicit.

"If she testifies before the coroner tomorrow she'll never live to testify again," Reed said he was told.

Will Not Change Story.

Policemen were sent to the home from the Town Hall station. Both Mrs. Reed, who was near hysteria as a result of her experience, and her husband asserted that she would not be frightened out of her testimony. As a precaution, however, they left their home and took refuge with friends for the night.

"The whole matter will be laid before the coroner in the morning," Reed asserted. "We shall ask for protection against any more threats."

Dr. Kegel declared that he closed the hospital "in the interests of the public" after an investigation had disclosed that conditions existing there were "deplorable."

Asks License Be Revoked.

"It is assumed that a licensed hospital is properly equipped, is sanitary, and has the personnel to help the sick. The Ashland Boulevard hospital is none of these and I have asked the mayor to revoke Dr. Rongetti's license."

The health commissioner ordered Dr. Lloyd Kennedy of the Iroquois hospital staff to remain at the hospital to care for patients now there and to see that no more were brought in. Dr. Rongetti, Dr. Kegel said, consented to this temporary arrangement.

Dr. John C. Geiger, deputy commissioner of health, announced that he had found records of the hospital falsified and that insanitary conditions prevailed. He added that there was no isolation ward and no morgue, both of which are required of all such institutions by ordinance.

Six Patients in Hospital.

"There are six patients in the hospital," Dr. Geiger told his chief. "One has a cut on the ankle, two have fractured ankles, two are women recovering from major operations, and the sixth is a medical case. There is no interne. Of the four nurses, only one is a graduate."

Mrs. Reed and Miss Lorraine Irwin, who formerly were employed by Rongetti, have already disclosed to the coroner that Miss Loretta J. Enders, 19 years old, died after Dr. Rongetti performed an illegal operation. Her infant son, prematurely born, also died, according to their statements, because of neglect.

ARMY AND NAVY BEST EVER KNOWN IN TIME OF PEACE—COOLIDGE

Washington, D. C., Dec. 23.—[Special.]—In defending the administration's national defense policy, President Coolidge made it known today that he believes the American army and navy are in better shape than they ever have been before in peace time.

The President described the budget policy toward appropriations for the army and navy as liberal and in keeping with the nation's needs. In this connection, he pointed out that budget estimates for the next fiscal year carry approximately $100,000,000 more for national defense purposes than was carried in the budgets of two or three years ago.

Congress also has been generous with appropriations, the President believes. In his opinion, there is no longer any necessity for the publication of "propaganda," stories in order to spur the administration and congress to the necessity of increased expenditures for the needs of the army and naval establishments.

Publication of a story calling attention to the country's pressing needs for munitions and announcing a war department recommendation for the appointment of a special board to remedy the difficulty precipitated the presidential discussion.

War department officials, in asking for executive action, called attention to a big deficiency in arms, ammunition, and equipment necessary to the maintenance in the field of two armies aggregating 1,000,000 men from the time the war commenced until munition production could begin. It was pointed out that under present conditions from five to eighteen months would elapse after an emergency arrived before production would satisfy requirements.

In view of the President's expressed attitude today, there is apparently little hope that he will ask for the appointment of a board to study the munitions situation. For the President it was said that while some ammunition has deteriorated and will have to be replenished, a large amount is still on hand.

KEPT BREATHING BY NEIGHBORS; SEEMS IMPROVED

Oconto, Neb., Dec. 23.—(AP)—Efforts to save the life of Miss Alma Overgard, 16 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Overgard of Oconto, were more hopeful tonight when a slight improvement in her condition was noted. Friends and relatives have kept her alive for thirty-three days by artificial respiration.

The girl was stricken with infantile paralysis on Nov. 19. Both legs, both arms, and part of her chest and neck were paralyzed. As her breathing became weaker her parents were advised to resort to artificial respiration and since Nov. 21 relatives and neighbors have been almost constantly raising and lowering the girl's arms, forcing air into her lungs.

Despite her condition, the young woman can talk and eats more and more normally each day.

HIT BY PICK; DIES.

Joseph Gorski, 60, 4311 West 39th street, Cicero, died at the Oak Park hospital yesterday of injuries suffered on Monday. He accidentally was struck by a pick in the hands of a fellow workman.

R. T. Crane Jr. Gives Stock Bonus to Veteran Employes

A Christmas announcement was made yesterday to employés of the Crane company that all who have been in the service of the company for ten or more years are to receive one share of stock from the private holdings of R. T. Crane Jr., for each year of their service.

Until the number of those who are entitled to share in the bonus is calculated the value of Mr. Crane's gift cannot be reckoned, according to John K. Prentice, assistant secretary of the company. Mr. Prentice estimated, however, that more than 9,000 employés would benefit. An unofficial estimate of the probable cash value of the shares to be distributed was $4,500,000.

Similar Gift in 1925.

Mr. Crane made a similar gift to his employés in 1925. At that time common stock valued at $3,500,000 was distributed among 3,300 of the veterans in the organization.

Mr. Crane's gift is said to be one of the most generous of the holiday distributions which have been made by many employers in the Chicago district. Some concerns have presented their employés with cash bonuses. Others have recognized the services of their workers by issuing insurance policies to them. A number of Chicago banks have supplemented the savings accounts which they have established for their employés with Christmas deposits.

The Standard Trust and Savings bank gave to its staff a bonus of 10 per cent of the last year's salary and in addition one-half of one per cent of a year's salary for each year the employé has been with the institution.

Banks Announce Bonuses.

A percentage of the yearly salary, in some cases as much as 10 per cent, will be given by Straus Bros. Co., to its employés. The Peoples Trust and Savings bank, Northern Trust company, Harris Trust and Savings bank, the Foreman banks, DeWolf & Co., Eastman, Dillon & Co., and the Peoples' Gas Light and Coke company have all announced Christmas bonuses.

C. W. Nash of the Nash Motor company, Kenosha, announced that $720,000 in cash had been distributed among 15,000 workers.

WOMAN, SHOT BY HUSBAND, DIES.

Eloise Kerr, colored, died at the Daily hospital yesterday of wounds suffered Thanksgiving day. Her husband is said to have shot her because she failed to wake him up for a turkey dinner.

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RUM POLICE BOAT RAN OVER S-4, DIVERS REPORT

Question of Coast Guard Fitness Revived.

(Continued from first page.)

offenses has increased in marked disproportion to the increase in the strength of the guard since 1922. Data to indicate what percentage of the offenses charged guardsmen with conspiring with rum runners is not available, however.

What Reports Show.

Taken from the annual reports of the service, the number of general and minor courts martial, in which guardsmen were sentenced to imprisonment or dishonorably discharged since 1923, is as follows:

Year.	General court.	Minor court.	Imprisonable offenses.	Dishonorable charges.
1923	178	76	15	60
1924	200	96	9	76
1925	321	193	41	145
1926	737	382	115	285
1927	780	382	145	321

Available records substantiate Admiral Billard's assertion that no member of the coast guard has ever been convicted in a civil court of bribery or corruption or assisting rum smugglers. Many have been indicted, it is admitted, but in a majority of the cases the charges were quashed when the guardsman testified for the government or it appeared that he had been punished b ya coast guard court martial.

Coast guardsmen, however, have been involved in some of the biggest rum scandals brought to light since prohibition became effective.

3 Police Sergeants Get Lieutenancies for Xmas

Christmas presents in the shape of promotions to lieutenancies were handed out yesterday by Chief of Police Michael Hughes to three detective bureau sergeants. They are William J. Crot, now assigned to Irving Park; John F. Scott, colored, sent to the Wabash avenue station, and Richard Barry, who remains at the head of a squad.

Rescue Fleet Sticks to Task of Raising S-4 from the Sea

Provincetown, Mass., Dec. 23.—(AP)—With all hope gone that life exists aboard the sunken submarine S-4, the rescue fleet continued its efforts today to raise the ill-fated craft from its grave 100 feet below the surface of the sea before unfavorable weather forces suspension of salvage operations.

The navy will not discontinue its attempts to raise the submarine "until forced to do so," Admiral Frank H. Brumby, in command of the rescue fleet, declared.

Drill Tunnel Under Bow.

"It must be remembered," Admiral Brumby said, "that off Block Island in December, 1925, it was necessary, because of weather conditions, to cease operations on the S-51 on Dec. 6. These operations were resumed in the spring of 1926, when weather conditions permitted them. We hope to have the diving work about the submarine more advanced than it is now, but in diving operations you are doomed to many disappointments."

Capt. Ernest F. King, directing the salvage operations, said that divers still were working late this afternoon, drilling a tunnel through the mud under the bow of the S-4 so that cables might be looped around the sunken craft.

Keep On Pumping Air.

Although officers of the rescue fleet had given up hope that the six men in the torpedo compartment were living, pumping of air into the room was continued today. The latest tests of the air returned to the Falcon through the hose showed that it contained less than one-half of 1 per cent of carbon dioxide.

In a formal statement today, Admiral Brumby said that every suggestion made in connection with the rescue work had been given careful consideration, and expressed his thanks to those who had offered advice.

Wilbur Goes to Disaster Scene.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 23.—[Special.]—Secretary of the Navy Wilbur and Admiral Charles F. Hughes, chief of naval operations, left tonight for Provincetown, Mass., where they will make an intensive study of the situation in order to determine the future course of the navy department in salvaging the sunken submarine S-4.

Speaker Longworth [Rep., O.] indicated that the house naval affairs committee or a special committee may find it necessary to make a thorough inquiry into the sinking of the submarine by the coast guard rum runner destroyer. The speaker, however, was inclined to believe that no action should be taken until the navy court of inquiry has an opportunity to report.

Wants Thorough Airing.

"It may be necessary to have a congressional investigation of the tragedy," Mr. Longworth said. "This will be determined by the developments of the next few weeks. One thing, however, is certain. There must be a thorough investigation of all the facts by some public agency. Every effort must be taken to prevent a recurrence of the disaster."

Members of the house naval affairs committee expect to take steps to draft legislation assuring the use of the most modern safety appliances on submarines in order that life may be protected as far as possible when accidents occur to such craft.

Replying to questions submitted to the navy department by Mrs. Abigail H. Fitch and Mrs. Laura Fitch McQuiston, relatives of Lieut. Graham Fitch, one of the officers who went down in the submarine, Secretary Wilbur today stated that he believed everything humanly possible has been done to rescue the men and officers of the S-4.

TWO ACQUITTED IN MURDER OF FASCIST LEADER

New York, Dec. 23.—[Special.]—The jury trying Calogero Greco and Donato Carillo for murder tonight brought in a verdict of not guilty.

The pair were accused of slaying Joseph Carisi, a Fascist leader, in the Memorial day parade last May day. Attorney Clarence Darrow of Chicago, assisted by Arthur Garfield Hays, conducted the defense on the theory that Greco and Carillo were "framed" by Fascists, and the Mussolini government became a figure during the trial.

Darrow asserted his belief in the prisoners' innocence and declared the state's witnesses had failed effectively to identify Greco and Carillo. The jury, after deliberating several hours, sent for the transcript of the testimony of the state's two principal witnesses and later brought in their verdict of not guilty.

FRENCH PREPARE TO AVERT DEATHS LIKE S-4 TRAGEDY

Equip Submarines with Air Line Buoys.

BY HENRY WALES.

[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

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PARIS, Dec. 23.—Spirited comments are heard among the French over the attempts of the United States navy to rescue the survivors in the submarine S-4.

The newspaper Excelsior says: "The French submarines are equipped with special apparatus for use in case of accidents. Every submersible carries a buoy detachable from the interior, which floats on the surface, igniting a flare and carrying a telephone wire so a boat can pick up the buoy and telephone the crew at the bottom of the sea. A steel coiled hose attached to the buoy permits the pumping of fresh air and withdrawing of vitiated air in the submarine.

Have Emergency Exits.

"The salvage vessels are equipped with caissons of compressed air to attach to the wrecked boats to aid in refloating.

"Every French submarine has an emergency compartment through which the crew can leave the ship if it is stuck on the bottom and carries diving suits so the members of the crew can get outside and try to repair the damages or float to the surface, attach chains or air hose.

Has Three Floating Cranes.

"The French navy possesses three normous floating cranes based at Cherbourg, Brest, and Bizerta for lifting submarines from the sea bed. The catastrophe in America shows the need for perfecting material for the salvage of wrecked submersibles."

The opinion is held in technical circles that the American authorities hesitated to break open the submarine and rescue the survivors, seeking not to damage the ship but to raised it instead.

HELD FOR $4,000 THEFT.

Viola Fowler, colored, arrested Thursday on a charge of stealing merchandise valued at $4,000 from the home of Max Lewensky, 1324 Greenleaf avenue, Evanston, informed the police yesterday she was formerly a prima donna with a revue company.

BORAH URGES LEADING NATIONS TO JOIN IN PACT OUTLAWING WAR

[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 23.—[Special.]—All the leading nations should be brought within the scope of the Briand proposal for the outlawry of war instead of limiting the treaty to France and the United States, Senator William E. Borah [Rep., Idaho], chairman of the senate committee on foreign relations, declared today.

"The objections now being put forth, particularly in France, to the Briand proposal could be obviated, it seems to me, if France would propose the same treaty with the other leading nations, Great Britain, Germany, Japan, and Italy," Senator Borah said.

"The United States would not likely make a treaty with France which she would not be ready to make with all other governments. If France and the United States, therefore, would broaden the proposal the objections which now appear would be to a marked extent removed. If the other governments refuse to make such a teraty, France and the United States might well consider the advisability of making such a treaty.

"But I should like to see M. Briand make the same proposal to the other leading nations that he has made to the United States. Or, I should like to see him indicate his willingness to join with the United States in making such a proposal to the other governments. And then I should like to see the United States take the initiative in that proposal.

"I read where one distinguished French publicist objects to this treaty because it would be equivalent to proclaiming the disinterestedness of the United States in any European conflict and that Europe would be limited to its own forces in the settlement of its many conflicts. If the same effort, however, is made by France to secure such a treaty with the other European countries and is successful, it would be a telling tendency to avoid these many conflicts."

WAR VETERAN FALLS DEAD.

Harold White, 30, an ex-service man, fell dead yesterday in a rooming house at 653 South State street. He formerly lived at Macomb, Ill.

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ALICE DE JANZE KEPT FROM CELL BY MAN SHE SHOT

Briton Says Shooting Was His Own Fault.

BY HENRY WALES.
[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

PARIS, Dec. 23.—Raymond De Trafford, scion of a prominent British family, probably saved Countess de Janze, the former Alice Silverthorne of Chicago, from a prison sentence on manslaughter charge when he testified in court this afternoon that he caused Alice to fire the shot that almost killed her when she drew a revolver with apparent intention of ending her own life.

"Will you repeat what you told the police after the drama on the express train in the Gare du Nord—that you wrestled with her to seize the revolver when she produced it because she wanted to kill herself and that in the struggle it went off, instead of you—will you take all the responsibility upon yourself here to save her?" asked Maitre Renee Mettestal, defending the Chicago heiress on the murder charge, which carries a maximum penalty of a year in prison. The original attempted murder indictment had been reduced to a charge of manslaughter.

Countess Alice Gasps.

"Yes," answered Mr. De Trafford, while Alice, standing a couple of yards away between two gendarmes with revolver pistols protruding from their holsters, gasped with amazement at the unexpected testimony. Those in the court were convinced that De Trafford was lying to save her.

"Yes," murmured Judge Fredin, looking significantly at his two associates who wore black robes trimmed with ermine. They retired and brought back a suspended sentence of six months in prison and 100 francs fine ($4).

A fair assemblage of the society women of two continents, clad in smart afternoon frocks, and wearing diamonds, pearls and sapphires, elbowed their way through a motley crowd of midinettes and charwomen.

Countess de Janze was a slim, pale figure in a gray tailored outfit, tiny black cloche hat and black suede shoes. She wore a blue fox fur and rope of matched pearls and carried a black leather bag. She spoke good French with a strong American accent.

Her Story of Shooting.

"I felt like a drowning person," she said, with tears in her eyes. "And as I clasped him to kiss him tenderly I suddenly was possessed by an inexplicable desire to take him with me—"

Then Mr. De Trafford started down the aisle. Unflinchingly he took the verbal abuse of the prosecutor, the judge and Alice's lawyer.

"You are to blame. You left her because you were afraid of getting out of it," screamed the prosecutor.

"Oui," said Mr. De Trafford.

"You should have consulted your Catholic family and found out if they objected to your marrying a divorcée before you broke up with Countess de Janze," snapped the judge.

"Oui," agreed Mr. De Trafford.

The defense lawyer pleaded that chronic melancholia and tuberculosis had deadened the countess' will and intelligence. He read a letter from a childhood chum of Alice, Miss Baker, telling that the countess was extremely melancholy and that she had tried to end her life four times before.

"Send this poor woman back to the father of her children without the smirch of a prison sentence. He has acted like a gentleman and, although divorced, is ready to take her back," cried M. Mettestal.

A suspended sentence in France is wiped from the books after three years of good behavior.

SHOT LOVER AND SELF.

The shooting of Mr. De Trafford by Countess de Janze occurred on March 28 of this year in the Gare du Nord, where the countess had gone to plead with her English lover not to abandon her. After shooting him the countess wounded herself.

Alice Silverthorne was married in 1921 to Count Frederick de Janze at Lake Forest, Ill. Count de Janze divorced her shortly after the shooting.

Countess de Janze is a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Silverthorne, formerly of Buffalo. She is a niece of Mrs. J. Ogden Armour and of Mrs. George M. Silverthorne of Chicago.

Ukrainian Police Arrest Nobles as Czarist Plotters

KHARKOFF, Ukraine, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Counter revolutionary organizations have been discovered at Kiev and Odessa by the Ukrainian ogpu, or secret police. The ogpu arrested a group of youths with monarchistic sympathies at Odessa recently. The group included young nobles and czarist officials. Four members have been students at Odessa university. They confessed that they were adherents of the Grand Duke Nicholas.

FOSTER PARENTS WIN GIRL FROM HER OWN FATHER

Court Follows Wish of Helen Baumgarten.

(Picture on back page.)

On the eve of Christmas, Judge I. L. Weaver yesterday handed down a decision directing which of two diverging paths will be followed by Helen Baumgarten, 9, at least until she is of age. The ruling was in accordance with her expressed desire. She will remain in the humble Evanston home of her foster parents rather than return to Germany with her wealthy father whom she never has known.

Herman Baumgarten, the father, who is spending a fortune to gain possession of the child born after he was estranged from his wife, heard the verdict. He smiled, but there were tears in his eyes. He is not going back to Germany before the Supreme court has heard his pleas, he declared later.

Foster Parents Delighted.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Krueger, who have cared for the girl since her mother died two years ago, did not try to suppress their joy at the decision.

The fact that Helen, born and reared in America, would be taken to Europe was a strong influence upon the court against awarding the child to her father, the judge indicated in his opinion. The educational, financial, and social advantages of spending her future years with her father would not be as valuable to her as the advantages of living in an American home, the court held.

Cites Father's Long Delay.

Furthermore, Judge Weaver said Mr. Baumgarten lost his claim to his only child by his delay in seeking her. The German contended he had been seeking her in America and Europe since she was born during the world war while he virtually was exiled in Mexico.

Another factor influencing the judge, he said, was evidence that Mr. Baumgarten did not get along well with his first wife before the child was born.

Tonight Helen's Christmas tree in the Krueger home will be decorated. Among the presents from Santa Claus will be those purchased by her father. But he will not be there. He will be in a hotel room planning his court fight.

WOMAN ROBBED OF RARE VIOLIN.

A musically inclined burglar early yesterday entered the home of Mrs. Mabel Sanuel, 1357½ Touhy avenue, and stole a rare old violin and a trombone.

BANDITS HOLD UP SIX, GET $3,000 IN PACKING PLANT

Widow and Her Three Girls Are Robbed.

(Picture on back page.)

Six bandits invaded the offices of the Drovers' Packing company, 3946 Normal avenue, yesterday, held six employés under submission with their revolvers, and escaped with $3,000 in currency. Several passersby observed the bandits as they leaped into an automobile at the curb and escaped.

Five of the robbers wore masks, the sixth wearing his cap pulled low over his face. As they entered each of the robbers selected an employé to guard, while the leader of the gang walked over and emptied the cash drawer, it was later related to police by William Winkelman, the cashier.

Woman and Girls Terrorized.

Mrs. Rose Erenstein, a widow, and her three daughters were terrorized by four masked bandits early yesterday and robbed of clothing and jewels valued at more than $5,000 in their home at 4540 North Central Park avenue. Hearing a noise upon the sleeping porch, Mrs. Erenstein went to investigate and was seized by the leader of the band. One of the robbers roughly snatched a pair of diamond earrings worn by the mother, whereupon Gertrude, 14 years old, the youngest daughter, rushed to her mother's defense.

"Watch your step, kid," threatened the robber. "You might get what Marian Parker got."

Shoppers Are Held Up.

A score of women Christmas shoppers and girl clerks were thrown into panic when three armed robbers invaded the Woolworth 5 and 10 cents store, 7134 West Grand avenue, rifled the safe of $825 and escaped. Joseph Downs, manager, was forced to open the safe.

Albany Park police took up search for two men who robbed the George Siebold market, 4234 North Cicero avenue, of $60 in cash and a fat turkey.

Four men were held up in the offices of the Edwin F. Daniels Coal company, 2461 Elston avenue, early last night by two robbers who obtained $200. Alex Bloomgreen, 4706 North Robey street, was robbed of $50 and Harry Katson, 946 Windsor avenue, was robbed of $150.

Baker and Two Bandits Wounded in Holdup Duel

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 23.—(AP)—Walter Slate, proprietor of the Butter Crust Pie company here, and two bandits were wounded early tonight when four men attempted to hold up the bakery. Three of the bandits were captured. A fourth escaped. No loot was obtained.

VOWS TO KILL 2; GETS 10 YRS. FOR ATTACK ON GIRL

Orlando and One of Nine Pals Sentenced.

CRIMINAL COURT.
Henry Scheitz, larceny, sentenced to 1 to 10 years in the penitentiary by Judge William V. Brothers.

Convicted criminals are always asked by the court if they have anything to say before sentence is pronounced on them. Ralph Orlando, who was found guilty of rape several weeks ago, took advantage of his opportunity yesterday before Judge John P. McGoorty sentenced him to 10 years in the penitentiary.

"Yes," he said, "I've got plenty to say. When I get out of the penitentiary I'm going to commit murder by wholesale. The first men I'll get are Assistant State's Attorney Charles Dougherty and Policeman Daniel Madigan, the man that pinched me."

Two Get 10 Year Terms.

Orlando was convicted of attacking a 17 year old girl. Testimony showed that he and eight others were involved in the crime. Samuel De Stefano, 23 years old, was tried with him. He, too, was given a ten year sentence. De Stefano was mute when he was asked for a statement.

Judge McGoorty, who had refused to give the pair a new trial, said that in view of Orlando's attitude toward law enforcement agencies he hoped that the prison walls would stay closed on him.

Letter to Parole Board.

"You have the right to say what you please under these circumstances," the judge asserted. "But I am glad you did not get another trial. I shall write the parole board a letter telling them what occurred here today and urging that you remain in the penitentiary your full ten years."

Testimony in the case showed that the gang headed by Orlando and De Stefano had taken the girl from her escort while they were riding in an automobile.

Orlando was arrested for robbery several months ago and was released on bonds of $50,000. It was alleged that he participated in the holdup of the American Can company plant on March 12, 1927.

Law Balks Obregon's Plan to Speak in Springfield

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Gen. Alvaro Obregon will not be able to accept the invitation extended to him to speak at the Lincoln birth celebration at Springfield, Ill. He explained that acceptance was impossible because the Mexican law prohibits a presidential candidate from leaving the country during the year preceding the elections.

MELLON REFUSES TO BAR GERMAN STEEL COMING INTO U. S.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 23.—(AP)—Secretary Mellon ruled today present importations of steel products from Germany were not in violation of the anti-dumping provisions of the tariff act, as had been claimed by domestic steel producers.

American steel producers had complained that the German manufacturers were selling steel in this country at prices lower than asked in Germany, in violation of the dumping provisions.

While the secretary held that present importations did not run counter to the law, he added that the "entire situation would continue to be carefully watched by the treasury department, so that, should conditions change, the necessary steps might be taken at once to prevent American industry from being subjected to unfair competition within the meaning of the anti-dumping section of the emergency tariff act."

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AN ANCIENT LIBERTY GONE WRONG.

State's Attorney Crowe and the crime commission are aroused over the release on a writ of habeas corpus of Joseph Chapman, a confessed murderer who was serving a life sentence in Joliet. The writ was issued by Judge Charles A. Williams upon a showing that the record against Chapman does not include the words, "he persisted in his plea of guilty." The state's attorney says he has been unable to find Chapman to rearrest him on other charges. When Chapman got out he went into hiding.

The writ of habeas corpus was developed to protect innocent men from royal displeasure. The king originally had the power to imprison and punish as his whim and fancy dictated. The writ tended to limit punishment to men convicted of crime. The writ gave judges power to require jailers to produce a prisoner in court and show why he was being held. If the papers of commitment were not in good order the prisoner was released. Royal displeasure was a common thing and arbitrary imprisonment was all too frequent. The law, in striving for justice, had to make use of highly technical pleas to free men who were unjustly imprisoned.

No one can pretend that there are in Joliet today any men who are there solely because they have provoked the displeasure of the executive arm of the government. Occasionally the police lock up a man in one of the stations for a few days without reason, but no one is sent to a penal institution unless he has been convicted of a crime. The technicalities of habeas corpus are no longer needed as a protection to society. Society needs protection against the criminal classes. The freeing of Chapman in the face of the fact that he is a confessed murderer might be justified if there were any reason to fear that his imprisonment would establish a precedent for the continued imprisonment of innocent men. As matters stand, his liberation is a menace to society which is by no means minimized by the legalism which encompasses it.

SUBMARINES.

The submarine service does not need war to make it hazardous. The men in it are exposed to danger in their peace time maneuvers and some of the danger may be built into the structure of their craft and the necessities of its operation. The agonizing stories from Provincetown now seem to have reached their tragic climax and a sympathetic nation would like to know how a repetition of this experience can be prevented. In this there is no reflection presumed as to the navy. It is true that not all things are obvious even to experts and technical men whose lives have been devoted to the study and production of a particular thing, and it is also true that sad experience is frequently an instructor.

To whatever investigation the navy gives the disaster congress apparently is about to add one of its own. Such a civilian inquiry can be made important. The subject will be approached from as many angles as possible and it is hoped that a greater degree of security and larger protection from peace time hazards will be had.

It is certain that if there are types of submarines which in construction are more dangerous to the crew than are newer products of submarine building the obsolescent craft should be retired from service.

AN ARMY MISTAKE.

Representative Britten of Chicago and Representative Fish of New York have introduced resolutions in congress which are intended to prod the officials at West Point and Annapolis into the agreement on eligibility rules for football, which they seem unable to reach themselves. The navy has adopted a three year eligibility rule, like that in every other first class college in the country. The army has refused to accept the rule. At West Point they say that the three year rule was intended to prevent a college from playing men who are not bona fide students, but every cadet at Annapolis and West Point is a bona fide student. Further, the army says that football is an essential part of the West Point training and it is absurd to deny the benefits of the training to first year men.

If West Point refuses to compromise there may be no game next year or in subsequent years between the army and navy. The navy is, at any rate, in step with academic customs throughout the nation. A navy team meets all its opponents on equal terms. It does not profit from the presence at Annapolis of men who have been grounded in football by three years of play at some other university.

The attitude of West Point in the controversy is typical of a point of view which the army has frequently displayed in other matters. The attitude reveals itself repeatedly in the relations of the army to congress and in administrative matters within the service. The army tends to be uncompromising in minor disagreements, and as a result has alienated many whom it could otherwise have counted upon for support. It chooses to go its own way regardless of custom and popular opinion. It does not distinguish between pertinacity and bull-headedness or between compromise and surrender. In contrast, the navy has greater adaptability to circumstances. Therein lies one important explanation of the greater popularity of the navy in the public mind.

THE COST OF FLOOD CONTROL.

Representative Reid of Illinois and Senator Ransdell of Louisiana have prepared bills embodying their ideas upon Mississippi river flood control. Both bills require the federal government to pay the entire cost. President Coolidge has stated his belief that localities benefited should pay a small share of the expense if only to prevent the money from being wasted. The President believes that if the people in the regions to be benefited must pay a part of the cost, they will not allow the money to be squandered. In addition, many land owners will be enriched by the government's program and it is not unreasonable to ask them to pay part of the increment for the benefits they will derive, the President believes.

Thomas J. Hill of New Orleans, secretary of the Chicago flood control conference, says the government-pay-all policy must be adopted if only because the south can't pay. We do not believe his statement will be echoed by any of the chambers of commerce in southern states. There was a time when southerners could with dignity plead poverty resulting from the civil war and reconstruction, but that day is surely past. The south is prosperous and its credit is good. Under the Coolidge-Jadwin plan, half a dozen southern states together are being asked to contribute for flood control a sum roughly equal to the cost of the Chicago drainage canal which Chicago built unaided.

Southerners, it seems to us, should be on their guard against setting a precedent for the payment of the full cost of public improvements by the federal government. Democratic administrations are rare, and Republican administrations are not commonly enthusiastic about appropriating for public works in Democratic territory. The east and particularly the far west are the principal beneficiaries of government generosity. The south and midwest are not. Irrigation and reclamation projects are continually being urged upon congress. It will do southern taxpayers no good if government-pay-all becomes the established principle. What little is saved in the delta region will be lost a dozen times over in reclaiming the desert valleys of the west.

RACING IN STEAM.

English steamship lines are taking up the Italian challenge and planning to build faster steamships. The goal of the race is to be a four day trans-Atlantic passage.

It is not only with each other that the steamships must compete in the near future but with airships which will make the crossing in forty-eight hours. There will be many to whom time is the all important element who will take to the air. A majority, however, will prefer greater safety and comfort and will stick by the ship, provided the difference in time is not too great.

Still others will remain faithful to the slower ships. These will be people who enjoy the days at sea. The builders of future ocean racers will be fortunate if they can combine speed and vibrationless riding qualities. The requirement is to build ships with more and larger engines, more propellers, slimmer hull lines—and some predict hydroplaning ability—and still make them steady and pleasant to ride on.

Editorial of the Day

THERE IS A SANTA CLAUS.

[Reprinted by request from THE TRIBUNE of Dec. 16, 1921.]

Is there a Santa Claus? Many small persons who are not quite so small as they were a year ago are beginning now to ask that annual question. Many fathers and mothers are embarrassed thereby. They hesitate between the necessity of rudely breaking the little one's faith, or bringing the whole world of happy dreams and beliefs crashing down to ruins of reality, and the necessity of telling a "story" which they fear will be thrown in their teeth later on by a disappointed child roughly and contemptuously informed by some swaggering little swashbuckler of eight or ten. They are distressed by the thought that their children are no longer little children, but growing into men and women who must face the realities of life, with all its disillusionments and cruelties and hardships. They feel that when Santa Claus is repudiated their children have passed a monumental milestone in life, and that life has thereby lost something which can never be recovered.

There is no need for such embarrassment. There is a Santa Claus. The most truthful father and mother in the world can say it with conviction and prove it. The child can be taught a belief in an understanding of this Santa Claus which no scornful urchin, "wise" beyond his years, can destroy or jeer away.

Santa Claus is the spirit of Christmas—particularly of the children's Christmas. Who shall say that that spirit does not exist? Santa Claus personifies jollity, generosity, and good cheer. That is what the little people, and the grown people, too, for that matter, love and seek to perpetuate. Jollity, generosity, and good cheer are realities; they are Santa Claus—

> With his jolly, red face,
> And his little round belly,
> That shakes when he laughs
> Like a bowl full of jelly.

What matter if he ceases, when we are eight years old, to ride in a sleigh drawn by reindeer, coming in through the chimney and stuffing the stockings with toys? He can still ride in a taxicab, on a street car, or go afoot, and come in the door, if we are ready and fit to welcome him.

The most real things in the world cannot be seen. We do not doubt the existence of love, for instance, because we know there is no little, fat flesh and blood baby god going about shooting arrows into our hearts. There is not a child in a happy family anywhere, whether eight or eighteen years old, who doubts love. It exists and the child knows it. There is no more reason to doubt the existence of Santa Claus. We might as well deny the existence of jollity, generosity, and good cheer. It can't be done.

There is a Santa Claus. If the story is told aright to both children and grownups, and proved in the home on Christmas day, it will live on and keep its place in human hearts through life. The red clad, bewhiskered figure on the street corner, or dancing around the Christmas tree, is but a symbol, of course. Children can learn that without any devastating shock to all that childhood holds dear. Children understand symbols. They believe in make-believe. That is easy. It remains only for us to teach them by precept and example that there is a kindly spirit, the real Santa Claus, behind the symbol.

No, Santa Claus? Absurd. Santa Claus in this Christmas season is the best, the most real thing in life.

How to Keep Well By Dr W. A. Evans

To the limit of space questions pertaining to hygiene and prevention of disease will be answered in this column. Personal replies will be made to inquiries, under proper limitations, when return stamped envelope is inclosed. Dr. Evans will not make diagnosis or prescribe for individual disease.

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WHAT TO DO AFTER THAT HEAVY MEAL.

ON Thanksgiving day a city health commissioner advised the people of his city to take a walk after dinner and then to go to bed early. He had no hope of persuading them to eat in moderation. He assumed they would eat to excess, and acting upon that assumption, he told them how to lessen the ill effects thereof.

Like all general advice, the garment does not fit everybody who tries to wear it. If a man has gorged himself with food a quiet round in the open air will help him. Most people know the advantage of a quiet, short walk after eating a heavy meal. The advice to go to bed early is good for the general run of people, especially in our jazz mad cities. But it is not quite up to the level of general soundness when it applies to Thanksgiving day and other gorge days.

The very heavy meal on Thanksgiving day is the evening meal in some homes and a midafternoon function in others. Following it there are a few hours of mental and physical torpor during which the heart beats fast and hard, and breathing is a little labored. According to theory, during a succeeding period the kidneys and the liver are under considerable strain. Under these circumstances quiet is the thing, but it can be overdone.

A chicken fattener feeds his chickens, turns out the light, puts down the curtains and persuades his charges to get on the roost and sleep until the next eating period. A hog feeder arranges his schedule so that his hogs go to sleep soon after eating. That policy promotes the fattening process. Therefore, underweight people who want to put on weight will do well to eat and go to bed early. That is also the proper plan for nervous, fidgety, on-edge people. But for the balance of us it is not the best plan.

After eating a heavy Thanksgiving dinner it is better for the average man to go to some kind of an out of doors game and, after that, to occupy his time in some quiet way, other than sleeping, until at least six hours after the heavy meal. He should give his food time to pass through his stomach and small intestines and for his heart to quiet down before he goes to sleep.

POWDER FOR CALLUSES.

Dr. W. A. L. writes: I had no corns, bunions, or calluses until two or three years ago. Somewhere about that time I lost a good deal of the fat pad under the bones of my feet, and I began to be troubled by painful calluses. My feet became so painful that I often rode where I should have walked. Then I commenced dusting the inside of my socks with a dusting powder. I did this as I dressed in the morning. This cured my calluses and I now walk with entire freedom from pain.

I recommend it for burning feet as well as calluses.

REPLY.

Thanks.

I presume you use a very smooth powder, one containing only small particles.

ARRESTED T-B AND WORK.

L. B. S. writes: I have had tuberculosis and am just getting over it, after having taken the cure for 3½ years.

While taking the cure I heard much said about a person breaking down again from doing any kind of hard work. I would like to have a chicken ranch, or something like that, where I could work out of doors. Do you think that kind of work would be too hard for me?

I weigh 180 pounds and am 6 feet tall. I feel fine.

REPLY.

A person who has succeeded in arresting tuberculosis in his lungs must guard against breakdowns due to work and worry. At the same time, a life of idleness is not good for the health.

Raising chickens is hard work if it is done successfully. It means much time spent in cleaning. As a rule, it is too hard for arrested cases of tuberculosis.

Usually the easiest work for men is that which they have been trained to do and at which they have worked. A new job at new work is always hard. Furthermore, new work is generally unprofitable. To earn a dollar requires less energy when one works at that to which he is accustomed.

If you are an experienced chicken raiser, go back to your old work. Otherwise do not go into the chicken business.

FRIEND OF THE PEOPLE

Letters to this department must be signed with names and addresses of writers.

CINDERS TO THE RESCUE.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—[Friend of the People.]—The paving from Belmont avenue to Addison on North Central Park avenue is in a terrible condition for a through street. The holes in the pavement cause broken springs and burst tires, to say nothing of the jar and vibration of the big trucks when they hit these bumps. It is extremely annoying to the property owners living along this thoroughfare and should be taken care of as soon as possible. R. E. S.

North Central Park avenue from Belmont avenue to Addison street is an old macadam pavement beyond repair. Street should be paved by special assessment at the earliest possible date. In the meantime depressions have been filled with cinders and will be kept filled to obviate the possibility of accident.

THOMAS H. BYRNE,
Superintendent of Streets.

COMPOUNDING A FELONY.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—[To the Legal Friend of the People.]—Will you please tell me if there is any way in which prosecution for a criminal offense can be legitimately waived, provided the person against whom it was committed has no desire to prosecute? T. G. A.

"Compounding a felony" is punishable, but it is a matter of common observation that it is common for witnesses to crimes to make no move toward prosecution. We could advise to better advantage if your surrounding circumstances were before us.

TRIBUNE LAW DEPARTMENT.

LOT FULL OF JUNK.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—[Friend of the People.]—How can I stop people using the vacant lot next to me for a public dumping ground? There are people in the neighborhood who buy up all autos, take off the parts they want, and throw the rest on the lot. The lot is also being used for disposing of old papers and garbage. M. C.

Report is made that automobile bodies have been removed and notices served in neighborhood on householders to refrain from using vacant lot as a dumping ground.

THOMAS H. BYRNE,
Superintendent of Streets.

A LINE O' TYPE OR TWO

Here to the Line, let the quips fall where they may.

DEDICATED TO HUSBANDS IN GENERAL

There was that Christmas that you brought my ring
And one year you could not afford
To give me much of anything;
Till later, when your bank roll soared.

Once you surprised me with a car
And bracelet, earrings, pearls and such—
Not till the years troop from afar
Do I realize how very much

You've given of kindness, sweetness, cheer . . .
And I can make you but a rhyme,
For what'er else I'd send you, dear,
You must pay for in time.

JUDY SIERA.

WE ASKED a dear little child, aged 4, romping along with his pretty nurse on Rush street yesterday if he was going to hang up his cunning little socks so that Santa Claus could fill them tonight when he came down the chimney and the little dimpled darling laughingly replied: "Oh, boloney, you poor fish, somebody's been kidding you."

He Must Be a Fiction Writer

R. H. L.: My husband is a writer. Course I can't help that—but maybe you could tell me why he don't call me some of the pretty names that the husbands and wives—the characters in his stories—call each other? ELEANOR.

WAIT! One minute, please! Listen! Attention! Look here! Important! S O S! Fire! Bandits! Help! Police! Murder! Now that we seem to have your undivided interest, we wish to point out that it is just one more shopping day until Christmas. And that day is TODAY!

Coblenz—Christmas Eve—1918

Soft white snow on high peaked roofs. Candle-lit windows in narrow streets that knew the tramp of Cesar's men. And candle-lit windows on broad new boulevards that saw the pride of the War Lord.

Wonder where he is tonight. I hear he will spend this Christmas in Holland. Hear the children sing. "Still Nacht! Heilige Nacht!" Poor kids.

This snow is just like the kind you see on Christmas cards. Makes those old roofs pretty. The people here say the candles in the windows are to light the way of the wanderer. Well, we're wanderers.

Now what does this little German in the old made over uniform want? What?—have I a small stick chocolate for your little girl—have you nothing at all for her Christmas?

Oh! I guess I can find some. Here's a piece. Chocolate mit Nüssen. Tell her you got it from Santa Claus. And a cigarette for you, Jerry, though I know you're the fellow that shot off my helmet in the Bois de Fays only a few weeks ago. But what the hell? You're welcome and Gute Weinacht, yourself.

Wonder what they're doing home. Oh! Getting the turkey and cranberries ready. Lights for the tree and red paper and tags and gold string all over the table. And wishing we were there, I guess. I hope.

Should have given that squarehead more for his little girl. Poor little thing. All she gets is a half a piece of chocolate.

Let's walk some more. There goes taps. Pretty, isn't it? The air's so still. The snow's so beautiful and listen to the children. "Stille Nacht! Heilige Nacht!" Poor kids. It wasn't their fault. It wasn't any one's fault. We're all just wanderers. There's taps. Sounds nice coming across the Rhine that way. Listen!

Fades the light—and afar—
Goeth day—cometh night—
And a star— THE FOURTH.

THE COUNTESS DE JANZE was fined 100 francs (three dollars and twenty-five cents in real money) for shooting her boy friend at the Gare du Nord last March. It's a good thing for the countess her boy friend got well. If she had killed him it might have cost the countess two dollars and seventy-five cents more.

CORA MINERVA.

Long, long ago, Dick, I had a ragged, rugged rag doll that I loved with all my heart—dear Cora Minerva. . . . At Christmas, and on birthdays and great shining events such as visits from friendly lovely aunts, I would get beautiful wax dolls and bisque dolls and adorable prim china dolls, dressed in shimmery gowns and crisp flowered swiss. From these came my first sense of beauty. I'd stand before them and touch their delicate loveliness with gingery, reverent fingers. I'd walk around them and lift their tiny-stitched skirts to admire the lacy petticoats beneath. What pleasure they gave me! How I loved to take them out of their long white boxes to see if they were really real! But the hands that touched them must be freshly scrubbed and ever so careful lest childish awkwardness smack all their beauty forever. . . . Not so with Cora Minerva. *She* could be dragged around the nursery by one arm. *She* slept with me each night—unless I forgot and left her in the garden to be rained on, or at best wet with dew. And never a care cared she. . . . Young life was fuller, sweeter, and dear beyond all words because of all my dolls. . . . And now, ever and ever so many years have passed, but something of the same feeling has returned to me because of my two Linebooks. The beautiful precious Sedan lies flaming on the living room table, to be glanced at with joy for its color and texture and fineness—and stuffed in a capacious pocket or thrust under my arm or tucked under my pillow is my dog-eared Model D. I could not do without either and I have you to thank for both. Merry Christmas, Dick, and all happiness forever. C. G. L.

Modernistic

SHE: "Do you believe in the devil?"
HE: "Naw, he's just like Santa Claus, it's your old man." FLORENCE.

WE TOYED with the lightning last week and defied D. E. Hobleman to review the Model D Linebook in his column "On the Rack" in the highly esteemed *Chicago Evening Post*. We should have known better. It is somewhat dangerous to monkey with lightning and buzzsaws and things like that. He said many things about the Model D, but what we most take exception to is his statement that "the cover design by Peter Arno shows Dr. Frank Crane and a lady who might be Texas Guinan." Oh, D. E., how could you? How could you?

We'll Ask Mr. Arno to Draw Her a Pair

Dick: What is the Unpreferred Brunette on the cover of the Linebook going to hang up for Santa Claus this Saturday night? Why don't you give her some stockings? Jo Jo.

CHRISTMAS EVE again tonight. Long, long ago how excited we were when the old Seth Thomas on the mantel slowly dragged his hands around to 7. Then we'd all go out on the front porch and stand looking across the snow and listening. And then sweet and clear through the night came the sound of the Christmas bells from the old church across the snow. And mother would say softly:

Along the hills of Galilee
The white flocks sleeping lay,
When Christ, the child of Nazareth,
Was born on Christmas day.

And then we would all stand very quiet and mother would pick out some particular bright star shining in the eastern sky and mother would say, "It was like that when the shepherds watched their flocks at night."

Dear little mother, so long hid under the winter snows. Oh, Christmas eves of long ago! R. H. L.

FALLING DOWN ON THE JOB

FROM THE TRIBUNE'S COLUMNS

65 YEARS AGO TODAY

DECEMBER 24, 1862.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—President Lincoln issued an address to the Army of the Potomac, in which he said: "I have just received from the commanding general a preliminary report of the battle of Fredericksburg. The attempt was not an error, nor the failure other than an accident. The courage with which you, on an open field, maintained the conquest against an entrenched foe, and the consummate skill with which you crossed and recrossed the river in the face of the enemy, show that you possess all the qualities of a great army which will yet give victory to the cause of the country and of popular government."

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Gen. J. G. Foster, commanding the army of North Carolina, reported: "My expedition was a perfect success. I burned the railroad bridge at Goldsboro and Mount Olive, and tore up several miles of the track of the Wilmington and Weldon railroad. We fought four engagements, viz: At Southwest Creek, Kinston, Whitehall, and Goldsboro, and whipped the enemy handsomely each time."

CHICAGO.—The Chicago Times of yesterday contains a most brutal, devilish and unprovoked attack upon New Englanders, and almost the entire clergy of this city—an attack which no man but a scoundrel and a brute would have made. Every epithet which a depraved, filthy mind could conceive is applied to a large class of our most prominent citizens. For secession hatred and malicious deviltishness, we have never seen its counterpart. Revs. Dr. Everts, Dr. Tiffany, W. W. Patton, H. L. Hammond, L. M. Humphrey, Prof. Bartlett, J. R. Hibbard, Robert Patterson, Robert L. Collier, Dr. Eddy, and Robert Collyer, are subjected to the most malicious and filthy abuse ever penned.

25 YEARS AGO TODAY

DECEMBER 24, 1902.

ROME.—Pope Leo was stricken while addressing the cardinals in the Vatican library and was carried to his bed. He had been speaking distressedly of the bitterness that beclouded his jubilee because of attacks on the religious orders.

GENEVA, Switzerland.—Louise, crown princess of Saxony, who renounced all rights to succession to royal honors and fled from the palace near Salzburg eleven days ago, is here with Prof. Giron, a French teacher of languages, who for some time was tutor to her children. Rumors of a return to her husband seem baseless. She is apparently infatuated with her companion, a handsome man of 24. At the same hotel are the princess' brother, Archduke Leopold Ferdinand of Austria, and a beautiful Viennese woman whom, it is said, he wants to marry but has been prevented from doing so by family opposition.

ALEDO, Ill.—Miss Tona Dunlap, on trial here charged with the murder of Miss Allie Doel last August through the agency of poisoned candy, bought the strychnine which the state alleges to have been the direct cause of the young woman's death at the direction of her brother, she testified in her own behalf today. She declared the poison was used for treating corns.

10 YEARS AGO TODAY

DECEMBER 24, 1917.

PEORIA, Ill.—In a revolver duel behind the locked doors of the State Trust and Savings bank, E. M. Strause, the president, shot and killed Berne M. Mead, the cashier. Strause and Mead were rivals for the presidency.

AMSTERDAM.—A dispatch from Brest-Litovsk, Russia, dated Dec. 22, says that peace negotiations between Russia and the central powers, including Germany, Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria, and Turkey, were begun at a solemn sitting.

LONDON.—A dispatch from Copenhagen says that the Berliner Zeitung states that Emperor William has informed his government that he contemplates going to Brest-Litovsk if the diplomats there arrive at an agreement, in which case he will endeavor to assemble all the sovereigns and regents of Europe in a peace conference, as was done after the Napoleonic wars.

CHICAGO. — Announcement was made by Mr. and Mrs. John A. Gillespie of 638 Sheridan road of the marriage on Dec. 22 of their daughter, India, to Lieut. Daniel Sharp, formerly of Boston.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

Writers should confine themselves to 200 or 300 words. Give full name and addresses. No manuscripts can be returned. Address Voice of the People, The Tribune.

AFTER THE REMUS VERDICT.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Thirty years' practice of law in Chicago prompts these observations.

It is my belief that Remus was no more insane than any of us at the time of his cold blooded, premeditated murder of his wife.

Nobody really believes he was insane and his jury did not believe it, either. What they believed was that Remus was so outraged that his act was justifiable. It is something like this: Sane at 11 o'clock and for a lifetime before; insane at 12 o'clock when a murder is committed; and then, presto! sane again at 1 o'clock and forever after — sane enough to successfully conduct his own murder trial.

Now, what happened in this case? The jury did not try Remus. They tried Mrs. Remus. They did not try the real issue in the case—"insanity." They tried the question of whether in their opinion the shortcomings of Mrs. Remus were sufficient to justify her husband in killing her. The jury sympathized with him, and, in accord with the spirit of the day, vindicated him, and no doubt he will soon return to Chicago with all his wealth and prestige, to become one of our most prominent citizens.

Our constitution says that "governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed." In other words, the people should have what they want. Is it not quite clear and would it not be well to change the law something as follows:

A murderer shall be punished by death, provided, however, that in case of supposed infidelity, the aggrieved spouse may slay the offender on sight; and

Provided further, and especially, that if either spouse steal any large sums of money from the other, the guilty party may be shot without penalty, and the county coroner shall strike off a medal bearing "Award of Merit for Distinguished Services," and the same shall be forthwith presented to the slayer on the courthouse steps (after published notice), and at least one brass band shall be furnished at the expense of the county. The hero then, etc., etc.

But seriously, it is the law in respect to deceased persons that an interested party cannot testify against them or against their estates, but that was exactly what was done in the Remus case. She was assailed with a frenzy of charges which she was not here to refute, and, of course, no one was interested in making any defense in her behalf.

To those few discriminating persons not satisfied with this verdict and who may be inclined to blame the law and the trial judge, let me say that these were both against Remus, if sane, but how about this jury and all other juries who disregard the instructions as to the law? They do not believe the insanity nonsense but just say: "It was coming to the other fellow" or "He was a victim of police persecution," or something of the kind. A law that the same jury which finds a murderer insane should commit him to an asylum for life would put this much abused defense in the discard. It is time society sympathized with itself more and with the criminal less.

Every judge and lawyer is against the Remus flimflam, and remember it was the twelve citizens, not the law or the judge, that let him go. Blame the defective jury system and popular sentiment for these miscarriages of justice, not the law. WILLIS H. ROOT.

MASSACRE IN CANTON.

Urbana, Ill., Dec. 22.—[To the Editor of The Tribune.]—Your editorial entitled "Massacre in Canton" is a tissue of nonsense. There was never a day or days ago in Canton originated from the coup d'état started by a group of Japanese and Russian communists who attempted to gain control of the city and establish there a reign of terror to embarrass the Nationalist government at Nanking. Their acts of insubordination in Canton against the Nationalist government were acts of treason in China as in law and the laws of all the other civilized countries of the world. Some of the people were executed when found guilty of treason; others were killed while resisting the attempt of the Nationalist army to recapture the city; and in the course of fighting between the government troops and the rebels there were also innocent passers-by killed by accident. But for you here to brand the killing as massacre is misleading and injurious.

Your statement is the more regrettable when you unwarrantably and unthinkingly refer to what you call "the case of Asiatic barbarity." When the people were in their barbaric stage of development they were not all Asiatics. Your own ancestors in some stage of history were barbarians and barbarous. But, speaking of modern barbarous acts, you conveniently take notice of those that happen too frequently in your own particular city, where men, women, and children are sometimes robbed, kidnaped, murdered, or otherwise tortured in time of peace and prosperity, and, again, in broad daylight, by gunmen and bandits. ROBERT THORNTON HALL.

DAMEN AVENUE.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Common sense would dictate that in changing the name of a street the wishes of the residents of that street in regard to the matter considered above everything else. A canvass of the residents of Bolger court would show that the change of the name of this street is not desired. If it is claimed, a great majority of the people in Chicago want the name Damen avenue, it should be fairly obvious to have a street the residents on which would be pleased to have this name applied. C. T. S.

REQUEST FOR SHELTER.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Why does not the company put up some kind of a shelter for passengers at Devon and Ridge road? It is disgraceful to see people standing there, often in the pouring rain and ankle deep in mud, waiting a quarter to the smaller buses which go about twenty minutes apart. H. D. C.

SHOULD CHRISTMAS CARDS BE ACKNOWLEDGED?

Chicago, Dec. 20.—I wish you would throw a good stiff caldron in the paper that receive Christmas cards but are unconscious that they never even mention it. I am one person that sends about 700 cards on Christmas and it is amazing to even get a thank you from people that consider themselves cultured and refined.

A HARD CASE

[London Daily Express.]

TELL DRYS TO RAID HOMES WITHOUT SEARCH WARRANT

Doran Upholds Pittsburgh Chief Under Fire.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 23.—(Special.)—John D. Pennington, Pittsburgh dry administrator, was today upheld by the prohibition authorities in his alleged unconstitutional practice of entering private homes in search of liquor without a search warrant.

Blanketing charges made against Pennington by a former dry administrator, Commissioner James M. Doran, that the Pittsburgh administrator had acted fully within his rights when he instructed his men to enter homes without search warrants and conduct searches for liquor.

Search for Liquor.

At the same time it was disclosed that agents all through the south and in various northern and western districts have been instructed that it is proper to invade homes in search of liquor without a search warrant when probable evidence exists that the law is being violated.

Instructions to that effect have been sent to agents in all districts where courts have not specifically held that entrance of homes without a search warrant under these provisions of the old internal revenue act is not a violation of the law.

Commissioner Doran said that in many sections of the United States the courts have not ruled finally upon the question of whether the law is violated when agents enter homes without warrants after finding probable cause that liquor is being manufactured.

Told to Destroy Evidence.

"In all such districts," said Mr. Doran, "our men have been instructed that if they find evidence which convinces them that liquor is being manufactured in a home they have a right to enter and destroy it even without a search warrant. Our instructions are for officers to get warrants whenever possible."

Made 100 Seizures.

The Pennington case is one of the most flagrant examples of the use of the old internal revenue law to make seizures without warrants. More than 100 seizures were made in this manner by officers under the Pennington regime, according to reports reaching Washington.

Recently, however, the United States commissioner threw all these cases out of court on the ground that the evidence has been seized illegally. Shortly after that charges were made against Pennington to the Washington prohibition officials and investigations were made by the special intelligence unit of the internal revenue department and the prohibition unit.

In both cases, Pennington is vindicated as having acted within the law.

Raider Not Censured.

Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Lowman, in charge of dry law enforcement, said that while Pennington had not been censured he had been instructed not to enter any more private residences unless the evidence of law violation is overwhelming.

As the result of receipt in Washington of scores of complaints from soft drink manufacturers that their business has been injured by the activities of dry agents who attempt to stop the sale of "set-ups," ginger ale and ice, in restaurants, Commissioner Doran announced that new instructions will be sent to certain districts telling agents not to interfere with the legitimate sale of ginger ale.

"The mere sale of ginger ale and ice is no violation of the law," Mr. Doran said, "and agents will be instructed not to interfere with such sales unless it is evident the soft drink is to be used to make highballs."

REMUS FRETS IN CELL AS COURT ALIENISTS BEGIN TESTS ON SANITY

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 23.—(AP)—Three alienists appointed by Probate Judge William Lueders today made a preliminary examination of George Remus, whose present mental condition will determine whether he will go free or be sent to an insane asylum for killing his wife, Imogene, here on Oct. 6 last.

Doctors H. D. McIntyre, Thomas A. Rattliff, and Herman Hoppe, representing the Probate court, will withhold their opinions until the sanity hearing begins Dec. 28. The examination was conducted in Remus' cell.

Judge Lueders took no action on a motion filed by Remus requesting that he either be given an earlier sanity hearing or be admitted to bond.

SUBPOENA FOR REMUS.

George Remus was yesterday named in a subpoena issued by Assistant United States District Attorney James G. Cotter to appear in the local federal courts on Feb. 1 as a witness against Frank Hoffman of Evanston, alleged defendant in the Jack Daniels liquor conspiracy case.

Hoffman, reputed to have been the gold coast distributor of bootleg liquor controlled by Remus, is alleged to be the Hoffman named in an indictment returned in Indianapolis for which several politicians and officials of St. Louis and other cities are now serving penitentiary sentences.

Hoffman appeared yesterday before United States Commissioner Henry C. Beitler to answer removal proceedings to Indianapolis. Defense Attorney William F. Waugh contended that his client, Hoffman, is not the Hoffman wanted by the government.

Remus will be asked to identify Hoffman when the case is again heard by Commissioner Beitler on Feb. 1.

In the event that Remus will not be allowed bail until his sanity hearing, Mr. Cotter announced he will institute habeas corpus proceedings in Cincinnati in order to have Remus brought here.

COATH TO DEVOTE ALL HIS TIME TO SCHOOL AFFAIRS

J. Lewis Coath has resigned his position with the Mans Engraving company to devote his time exclusively to duties of the office of school board president, he announced yesterday.

"Bill Thompson is my pal, and because he has promised to build enough school buildings to seat the 55,000 school children now housed in portables I've decided to devote all my time to the $30,000,000 building program for 1928," he said in explaining his action.

"Every school kid will be seated when school opens in 1929," he promised. "Jack Coath never started anything he didn't finish."

Mr. Coath pointed with pride to the record of the school board under his administration. His greatest achievement, outside of the McAndrew trial, he said, was the settling of differences between the two factions on the school board.

LEADERS EXPRESS YULE WISHES FOR GROWTH OF CITY

Thompson, Kelly, Simpson Vision Progress.

Christmas wishes of outstanding citizens of Chicago were assembled yesterday by the Association of Commerce. These expressions of leaders in the industrial, political, religious, and educational life of the city indicate their conceptions of the direction which civic action should take to further Chicago's development.

Mayor Thompson, predicting that 1928 will be "the greatest in Chicago's glorious history," hopes that a spirit of teamwork, which he says has been manifest this year, will prevail.

"Never before in Chicago," the mayor writes "have I seen less conflict or friction between capital and labor and public officials, each in their own spheres of activity and each in their relations with each other.

Teamwork Among People.

"The same sentiment seems to prevail among the people themselves. All this is teamwork, the kind that will accomplish big things, the kind that will speed Chicago on to her destiny as the world's leading city."

Included in his wish that the projects of the park boards and the sanitary district may be sped to completion is the announcement by Edward J. Kelly, president of the south park board and chief engineer for the drainage board, that contracts will be awarded shortly after the New Year for the construction of the $8,000,000 industrial museum in Jackson park.

"The industrial museum project," Mr. Kelly asserts, "upon which our attention is now concentrated, is second to no improvement in point of beneficial results and addition to the prestige of Chicago. Bids will be opened New Year's on this splendid project, which is the gift of Julius Rosenwald. We propose to push the construction work immediately, to the end that the museum may become an accomplished fact without delay."

Promises Other Projects.

Other improvements under his jurisdiction which Mr. Kelly promises to push are the lake front airport, the outer boulevard link bridge, and the extension of the outer boulevard system to the southern city limits.

James Simpson, chairman of the Chicago Plan commission, wishes that Chicago's physical improvements may proceed unceasingly, that "Chicago as it grows may become a better place in which to live and work, with a reputation the world around as the city which does the most for the business, social, and cultural advancement of its citizens."

Continued earnest and courteous devotion of the city's great leaders to its civic enterprises is the wish of Max Mason, president of the University of Chicago, while Walter Dill Scott, head of Northwestern university, hopes that the idealism of Christianity may be felt "more and more in our community."

Burnham Tells Wish.

Realization of plans to provide 150,000 acres of public parks in the Chicago area is the Christmas wish of D. H. Burnham, president of the Regional Planning association. The Rev. John Timothy Stone, pastor of the Fourth Presbyterian church, hopes that material growth may not crowd out spiritual values in the life of the community.

Railroad progress and development of plans for the 1933 World's Fair should be anticipated in 1928, according to Fred W. Sargent, president of the Chicago and North Western railway. Col. Paul Henderson, aero commissioner, wants more use made of the air mail, and Health Commissioner Arnold H. Kegel expects better health conditions.

ADJOURN OIL TRIAL CRIMINAL CONTEMPT ACTION UNTIL JAN. 2

Washington, D. C., Dec. 23.—(AP)—The criminal contempt proceedings against Harry F. Sinclair, William J. Burns, and their associates were adjourned late today until Jan. 2, with Edward J. Kidwell, who has charged government attorneys with intimidation and coercion, on the stand and yet to be examined by the defense.

Kidwell, a member of the Fall-Sinclair trial jury, made his allegations Tuesday, testifying then and reiterating in the three days that have followed that Assistant District Attorney James J. O'Leary compelled him to sign affidavits after he had told the prosecuting official that they contained untrue assertions.

The witness today was entangled by O'Leary in a closely woven web of questions. Frequently he contradicted himself, but on numerous points he stood by his original allegations and refused to retract them.

DRY CHRISTMAS PREDICTED HERE BY YELLOWLEY

"Prohibition headquarters anticipates the driest holiday season of Chicago's history," E. C. Yellowley, prohibition administrator, said yesterday.

"We have drawn into Chicago agents from outlying districts and are prepared to cope with any situation involving liquor," Mr. Yellowley added. A survey of the city shows us that there is less liquor than there has ever been and we hope to make it bone dry."

Dry agents continued their vigils yesterday at leading hotels and cafés in their quest of observation evidence. It is understood that the agents will make notes, no arrests taking place, and report to prohibition headquarters any place allowing drinking on the premises. Padlock proceedings based on the same evidence which closed the Friars' inn, Moulin Rouge and Tearney's Town club, are expected to follow.

Old Residents Say Stone St. Still Is Playground

Unchallenged use of two adjacent Gold Coast blocks as a "scrub" baseball field by boys in the neighborhood was the evidence yesterday which counsel for John Holabird hope will help to vacate the city's title to the intervening section of a street and establish ownership of it by their client.

The matter in litigation is part of Stone street between Goethe and Banks streets, an hypothetical and purely imaginary roadway according to the contention of the complainants.

Street Real or Imaginary.

Except for the width of this street, Holabird and members of a syndicate have purchased the property in what the city contends is two blocks and the complainant sets up is only one block bounded by Goethe street, Ritchie court, Banks street and Lake Shore drive.

In an attempt to prove that part of Stone street never was intended for a thoroughfare and never has been improved, witnesses who have been familiar with the property were called to testify yesterday before Master in Chancery William H. Dellenback on the bill to quiet title.

William R. Odell, who said that he has been acquainted with the property since 1876, testified that as a boy he played ball there with no knowledge that the diamond was laid out on a city street. It sure has been used as a playground and is suitable for that purpose today, Mr. Odell declared.

While all the other streets in the neighborhood were improved at an early date with paving, lights, and drainage facilities, the contested portion of Stone street always has remained seemingly an integral part of a vacant lot, Mr. Odell and the other witnesses testified.

Others Back Up Odell.

Besides Mr. Odell, Frank E. Cuneo, William Waller, and Caspar Brauer, Lincoln Park concessionaire, took the stand and told of the unimproved condition of the roadway.

In cross-examining the witnesses John G. Drennan, assistant corporation counsel, representing the city, brought out that the curbing at either end of the disputed street had been turned apparently in anticipation that the street would at some time be improved.

The hearing was continued until Jan. 4.

Bandit Steals Truck Loaded with Christmas Groceries

Automobile thieves that stole a delivery truck yesterday carried away enough choice groceries and turkeys to provide a Christmas dinner on a large scale. Paul Homedew, driver for a store at 16 North Michigan avenue, had left the truck parked momentarily at St. Clair and East Grand avenue.

Wife Fears She's Poor Cook, She Writes; Kills Herself

Unable to face another holiday season with her shortcomings as a housewife on her mind, Mrs. Ida Zack, 26 years old, penned two notes to her husband, Samuel, and ended her life yesterday by inhaling gas in the kitchen of her home at 4739½ West End avenue. "I'm sorry to have taken this step," one of the notes read, "but I'm neither a good cook nor a good housekeeper. Forgive me and pray for me." The couple had no children.

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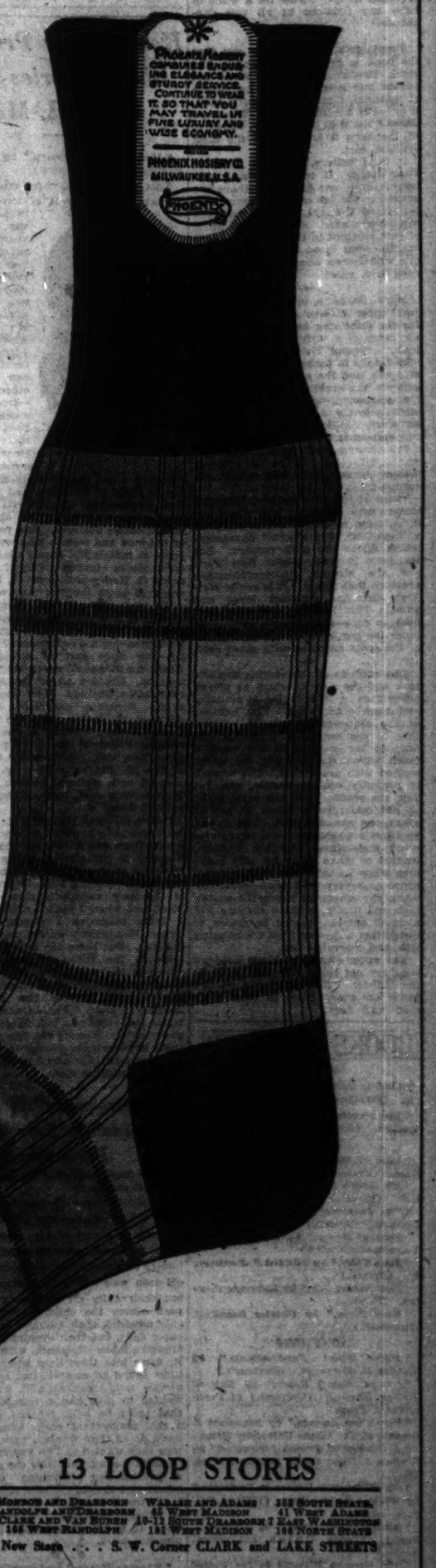

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BOOKS

Novelists Draw on Upper Classes for Their Backgrounds

By Fanny Butcher.

"Move Over," by *Ethel Pettit.* (Sears.)

"Flamingo," by *Mary Borden.* (Doubleday Page.)

The days when heaven was actively protecting the working girl and the upper classes were being tempted by their villainous demi-tasses are certainly dead, if not dear. It takes more than a demi-tasse to tempt 'em nowadays if the popular novelists are doing their excavating for material on the spot. "Ethel Pettit," who is really Mrs. Arthur Somers Roche, has written as smart a book as has come out this year—smart in the two popular American senses, stylish and clever. It is about the American royalty.

The poor heroine is down to her last hundred million. All of her friends are suffering the same pangs of want. The hero is the son of a postman of Oshkosh (which brings the story right to our very doors), poor, but the only decently proud character in the book. The story is of his marriage to the girl with the pocket money. But the book is something very much otherwise. It is a keen and cruel, but very funny, satire on the idle rich. It is slangy, but the slang is as much a part of the vitality of the book as the spines on a cactus. It is full of flippant but pungent observations about life as it is lived by those who toil not, but spin the world's most gorgeous gossip. The conversations in it are less Victorian than those in "Flaming Youth." It is a story with pathos in it, but only the pathos of a fine boy disillusioned about life and love, and in the circles in which he was thrust for a while to have any illusions at all was dangerous.

Simple folk will probably say that the book is greatly exaggerated, like Mark Twain's death, but while the author has been lavish in her choice of material, like the patchwork quilt, it is really a sum of facts. There are times when it is just a story, but most of the time it is satire of the most brilliant sort.

It is, I believe, the first novel of Mrs. Roche. It tells the world that here is some one gifted far above the normal in the use of that literary scalpel called the dirty dig or the fishy eye, or whatever. She looks the world of gold straight in the eye and tells it exactly what is on the mind of some one who knows what she knows. The book is a wow!

Mary Borden's upper classes are just upper classes and not material for the dissecting humorist. She tells the story of a visiting English statesman, a young New York architect, who thinks in terms of blocks of skyscrapers, and the somewhat eery love between the architect and the wife of the statesman, who has brought to birth a lovely Adam house which is an exact replica on Long Island of the statesman's ancestral spot, with a few changes made which the statesman's wife had always thought of making herself only had never got around to it.

There is the ever present beautiful woman who takes her love where she finds it (no modern novel is complete without her), and assorted characters which fill in the dark corners. But the book is really about New York and the strange, incomprehensible creature that she is. It is really New York that the architect loves and woos. This is Mrs. Borden's best book to date—sometimes a canvas too large for her brushes, but with some of the spots executed with great skill.

The attitude of the visiting Englishman and the way in which he played poker face in Washington is amusing and keen observation. The hauteur of the statesman's wife, a hauteur that is the result of what life has done to her and not in any sense a mask which she has put on, is described with great skill. The woman is perfectly comprehensible, and yet you, the reader, have the same sense of not really being close to her as every one she met had. The young architect's querulous wife, who never could understand why her husband wanted to make plans for silly buildings when he might be such a social success, is very well done—especially when she starts to vamp the statesman and finally, because she has had a small success, begins to dream of his getting a divorce from the haughty wife and marrying her.

The upper classes of Mary Borden's book are not being ridiculed at all by the author. "E. Pettit" has enough barbs on every page to send them mad with fury.

BOOKS RECEIVED

FICTION.

"Cent ia Guerre," edited by *J. G. Dunton.* (Stratford.)

"The Nuptial Flight," by *Edgar Lee Masters.* (Boni & Liveright.)

PLAYS.

"Rose of the Ghetto," by *Edward E. Rose.* (French.)

"My Lady's Dress," by *Edward Knoblock.* (French.)

"The Immortal Beloved," by *Martin Leonard.* (French.)

"Tons of Money," by *Will Evans and Valentine.* (French.)

"Set a Thief," by *Edward E. Paramore Jr.* (French.)

"The Cowboy Sea," by *Lawrence Gratton.* (French.)

"Nine Plays," by *Charles Rannikoff.* (Rennikoff.)

NONFICTION.

"Major Sport Fundamentals," by *Charles E. Hammett.* (Scribner's.)

"George Henry Boker," by *Edward Bradley.* (University of Pennsylvania Press.)

"Pernicious Anemia," by *Beaumont S. Cornell, M. D.* (Duke University Press.)

"A History of French Literature," by *William A. Nitze and E. Preston Dargan.* (Holt.)

"Old Plantation Houses in Louisiana," by *William P. Spratling.* (William Helburn, Inc.)

"Pioneers of Labor," by *William Z. Foster.* (Trade Union Educational league.)

"The German Element in the United States," by *Albert Bernhardt Faust.* (Steuben Society of America.)

"Man Bites to Parnassus," by *Henry Fairfield Osborn.* (Princeton University Press.)

"The Secret History of Procopius," translated and introduction by *Richard Atwater.* (Pascal Covici.)

BEST SELLERS OF THE WEEK

FICTION

"Jalna," by Mazo De La Roche.
"Adam and Eve" by John Erskine.
"Death Comes for the Archbishop" by Willa Cather.
"Red Sky at Morning" by Margaret Kennedy.
"The Grandmothers" by Glenway Wescott.
"The Vanguard" by Arnold Bennett.

NON-FICTION

"Count Luckner" by Lowell Thomas.
"Our Times" by Mark Sullivan.
"Bismarck," by Emil Ludwig.

THE ARMCHAIR PLAYGOER

For those who like to read what they don't see, or to read what they have seen, in the theater.

Christmas week is one of the gaudily moist spots in an otherwise somewhat arid year in the theater. Countless plays are opening or opened this week to be ready for the rush of patrons. Most of them, of course, are to be read about, but not read by those of us who live in the hinterland, because few plays ever find themselves entombed between covers. But both Chicago and New York have more than the usual number which have attained the dignity of book form.

IN CHICAGO.

"The Constant Wife" by Somerset Maugham was one of the hits of the season in New York last year, and many of us who have not seen it have read it, for it was published, as most of Mr. Maugham's plays are, as soon as it was produced. With Ethel Barrymore, it promises to be one of the events of the year—for this scribbler at least, who thinks that Ethel Barrymore is the best of them all.

"Behold This Dreamer" has not yet been published as a play, but it is made from a novel by Fulton Oursler called "Stepchild of the Moon." Glenn Hunter is another actor who makes any play a memorable one, and this play, they say, though different from his usual ones, has won him acclaim.

An all star cast in "The Merry Wives of Windsor" makes that play more alluring at the moment to see than to read, but the old fashioned playgoers who used always to read Shakespeare before they saw one of his plays were not far wrong.

IN NEW YORK.

"The Love Nest," one of Ring Lardner's most telling short stories—you remember it, the one about the movie queen and her home life—has been made into a play by Robert E. Sherwood, who wrote "The Road to Rome." The play isn't published yet, but you'll find the story—in the volume with that title—one of the best.

"Show Boat" is the new Ziegfeld revue called after Edna Ferber's novel of the same name, but since it doesn't open until Tuesday night the world will have to wait to know how much of the novel is in it. In the meantime, however, that was a gay lusty tale of the Mississippi and of the old days in Chicago, and well repays another reading.

Hemingway Pens Short Stories of Unusual Merit

"Men Without Women," by *Ernest Hemingway.* (Scribners.)

This collection of short stories by Ernest Hemingway is of importance in any survey of the year's output of American short stories, for they show a new technique in the writing which for years suffered — one can use no other word —from the much advertised "mantle of O. Henry." For a time there was such a cult for the whip-lash ending to short stories here, and for the plot dominating the material, that short story writing became almost a biscuit cutter business. The very best of the men and women who were supposed to inherit Mr. Porter's large and commodious mantle weren't really doing O. Henry stories at all, but the world at large thought they were.

ERNEST HEMINGWAY.

At any rate, Ernest Hemingway shows, in this volume, the most complete reaction to O. Henry's methods. He writes—with a very masculine virility—the same sort of stories that Katherine Mansfield wrote, technically, that is. His are all of the facts of outward happenings. Hers were of the subtle thoughts generated by the slightest happening. But the method is the same. Neither of them uses frills to decorate the jib so perfectly cut. You may not care for the cut of the jib, but as a jib it is, in the case of both writers, perfect. There is something cold, unemotional about both of them.

"Men Without Women" is, as may be suspected, a group of stories in which there are no women characters—except in two stories, and in one of them the woman, it seems to me, dominates the story. That, incidentally, is the least successful story in the book, and when I read it originally in a Paris magazine I wondered why Ernest Hemingway wasted his time on doing it. But there are two masterful tales in the book, "Fifty Grand," which is the story of a prize fighter which appeared in, of all magazines to the United States, the Atlantic Monthly, and "The Undefeated," which is a story of a bull fighter. Such power as Mr. Hemingway has got into those two stories is enough to weave a crown of laurel for him if he had never written anything else.

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"Gay Dreamers" Is Romantic Tale of Paris Toy Sellers

"The Gay Dreamers," by *Roger Deciyse* [Stokes].

Frederick Taber Cooper has translated this charming story of Paris. It is about a group of toy sellers who lived in some personally made tin houses on a bleak spot on Montmartre, old men who had little in their lives but their daily crippled walk to the park where the children bought, or only admired, their balloons and their paper dolls, and their evening together around a table. Romance, with a great R, came into their lives when one of them found an emerald lost by a fabulously rich American and, when she wanted to give him a reward, asked that there be built for the children a real amusement park, where they could do as they wanted, have all the toys they wanted and be watched over by skillful teachers. How the red tape of politics tied everything up and finally tied the old men out altogether, is the ironic thread that runs through an otherwise just gay and amusing tale. It is a little attenuated, but a pleasant book.

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"Thomas Hardy," by *Lascelles Abercrombie.* (Viking.)

Although Lascelles Abercrombie's critique of Hardy was published in 1912, it was distributed in America in a very small edition and immediately went out of print. This new edition proves only the inherent rightness of the author's estimate of the matter.

Literary Editor's Wish Is a Booky Christmas for All

If I were Andy Gump at this moment I would send out that fancy dress army of his and ask every one who reads this page what books he or she wanted most to read, and tomorrow morning every last one of you would have at least one Christmas present that was a complete satisfaction. Books are really more fun than anything else in the world—if you feel that way about them. If you don't—well, you wouldn't be one of the readers of this page anyway, so you wouldn't be bothered.

But wouldn't it be grand to be able to put into the hands of every one who really wanted it exactly the right book? There is no thrill in the world greater than helping select books. That may sound a little Pollyannaish, but it's true. To introduce a person to such a permanent friend as a really good book can prove to be is a happiness that is not equaled by many things in the world. One of its few rivals is to find that sort of friend. So the nicest Christmas wish that I could make for all of you is that you have had the joy of giving books to your friends, and the reciprocal joy of receiving them, and that tomorrow books are piled high under your Christmas trees.

F. B.

Noel Coward Has Taste of Failure in London Drama

By Frank Swinnerton.

LONDON. — [Special Correspondence.]—The English dramatic critics are all beginning to say that Mr. Noel Coward has reached the cross roads of fortune. Either he will pull himself together and become a reformed dramatist or he will cease to have importance as a writer of plays. This seems to me to be nonsense, for Mr. Coward has already shown that he has unquestionable talent, and although it may be true that he has produced too rapidly for his reputation's health, the fact is that within a short space of time, and at an extraordinarily early age, he has attained an eminence and a popularity which cannot easily be lost. His chief crime is that he has been successful to the verge of the sensational. French critics have estimated that he had more success in 1926 than any other European dramatist.

NOEL COWARD.

Now Mr. Coward, who tasted failure in New York when I was there a year or so ago, has similarly tasted failure in London. At the production of his latest play, "Home Chat," a member of a distinctly displeased audience called out, "We expected better!" Mr. Coward said, "So did I!" It was spirited. At the same time, the play, which is said to have been written in a few days, was not as bad as all that. It was Mr. Coward's experiment in writing what is known as a "West End" play. From another writer it would have seemed excellent; but, like other men, Mr. Coward is judged not by individual works but by the reputation earned by the sum of his qualities.

It is unfortunate but it is inevitable. A distinguished writer may be giving us as good work as ever, but we shall always demand of him that he should be giving us better. As I write, "Sirocco," a very different play from "Home Chat," is on the point of London performance. It may "come off," and in that case Mr. Coward will feel the sun of popularity once more. If it fails, he is still so young that failure cannot possibly affect his future to the extent that the critics say. Meanwhile, "Home Chat" has been rushed through the press at something like the speed with which it was written. It is ready for publication, but owing to the author's absence from England [in Vienna] the proofs have had to be compared with the prompt copy in the theater, and they have not enjoyed the advantages of Mr. Coward's final revisions.

The play is dedicated to Mary Borden, who has herself enjoyed something of a triumph this season with "Flamingo."

Kasha and Bright Bands Effect Chic

BY CORINNE LOWE.

NEW YORK.—[Special Correspondence.]—When all is said and done, what more economical procedure than a kasha deposit on our wardrobes? For perhaps no other single type of frock gives more faithful and varied service than one of these same natural color kashas, which, in spite of the fact that we have been wearing them for many seasons, always respond to the season's tonic touches by looking altogether different?

Today we show one of these serviceable little models, absolutely new in effect. It becomes so through the use of colored wool embroidery bands that are used in exactly the right places to make them effective. We find them defining the neck line and utilized again in connection with the plaited section of the skirt. Tiny tucks over the shoulders, self-covered buttons, and an inset girdle of self material form the completing touches.

There is practically no end to the dazzling variety of our present day necklines. The scarf collar is still a reigning favorite and one of its most successful interpretations is the handkerchief scarf which Boulanger is fond of attaching to her daytime frocks. Then there is the tied-in neck line which we see, not only in sweater jumpers, but in the formal materials. Nor is the lingerie finish for the daytime frocks discarded from fashionable circles. Far from it! Chanel uses many adorable little lingerie collars for her models and frequently these gain added charm from the flower attached to one corner.

Perhaps one of the most original of new effects in this province is a corsage which is draped up rather high about the throat to fasten with a single flower at the side and to fall in a rippling side jabot.

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These Little Tips on Necking Will Give You a Lovely Line

In the wider interest in double chins and sagging cheek muscles and the tell-tale age spot wrinkles, we are apt to forget that not-so-small-army either of necks that look as if they'd welcome a double chin or anything to relieve the scrawny, bony structure. Necks with hollows on the sides you could rest a double fist in when it was off duty, and necks that are ribbed from lack of fatty tissue.

The correct ambition is to have neither extra chin nor extra ribbing—just a nice, well rounded throat and neck that you can hang your Christmas necklaces on.

In the majority of cases, the throat is rounded out when the rest of the body gets its sufficient quota of the foods that round out. And sometimes when you couple a more nutritious weight-adding diet with a better posture, you have a neck for pearls to cuddle. If you add to these two requirements a course of daily swimming exercises, you pretty jolly well have a neck for diamond display, if that is the superlative of neck dressing—which we doubt, of course.

But, anyway, here are a couple of necking exercises that we will guarantee won't get a young woman in wrong with her chaperon, if caught in the act:

Get yourself in an easy standing position; shoulders easy, abdomen in, feet together. Clasp the hands behind the head and drop the head forward, pushing it down with the hands, going down as far as you comfortably can. Then raise the head back again until the chest is up high. Turn slowly to the left, fastening your gaze on a high point on the wall over the shoulder; then turn slowly to the right, fastening your gaze on another high point."

Rest a moment. And repeat a half dozen times.

Rest some more. Then with hands clasped behind again, describe circles with the arms. They will be small and not particularly creditable circles, but there will be a pull on the muscles at the side bases of the neck.

Then walk about the room with the perfect posture of head up, chest raised, abdomen in and take long, deep breaths slowly, expelling them slowly. After walking awhile, stand before the open window and take twenty deep, full breaths.

Massaging is of questionable advantage in putting flesh on the throat. The hollows must be filled out with posture, breathing and muscle movements.

Mother's Hardest Knocks Come from Her Own Daughter

BY DORIS BLAKE.

It is not often that a mother writes complaining of the treatment of a child of hers, which in itself indicates the power in mothers to hide their suffering at the hands of their own flesh and blood.

Daughters write, yes, and very frequently, that "mother is difficult," "mother is hard," "mother is cruel," "mother won't let me do this and that." And there is no doubt in my mind that there are mothers who answer the descriptions. But there is another side to the mother and daughter picture. And we have it in concrete from from one Heartbroken.

"I am the mother of a daughter who is nearly 30 and unmarried. She is so hard to get along with. She thinks nothing of speaking insultingly to me. She has even gone to the extent of raising her hand to me. I do not believe I give her cause to act in this manner for I do everything for her—wash her clothes, mend them, and have nice meals ready for her at whatever time she chooses to come home. Mrs. L. A."

There are scores of young women who treat their mothers as they would not dare treat a paid servant. The servant would not tolerate the inconsiderateness of them and they'd make quick work of telling them how beastly they were to work for.

There are girls who begrudge the little bit of money taxed them for board and the roof over their heads, though they will let the mother work overtime day after day for them.

There are girls who would not think of keeping a hostess waiting without a telephone call giving the reason for the delay and apologies again upon arrival, but their hostess mother will get criticism if the meal is not warm, though it may have been ready an hour and a half ago.

A girl who would raise her hand to her mother is unspeakable, and for her we have no words at all. But it is the lack of consideration with which many mothers are treated that makes one sigh in sympathy.

One would not keep the most casual friend waiting, but mother can wait and wait and see her carefully prepared meal dry up, without so much as an apology.

It may be mother's own spoiling and again it may be just pure thoughtlessness, made up for at another time. Trite as it is to speak of her as your best friend, its triteness simply emphasizes the truth of the statement. In your dealings with her perhaps it might be wise to think of her as that and govern your conduct toward her in proportion to the attitude you would bear toward just a friend.

DORIS BLAKE ANSWERS

He Likes a Crowd.

"Dear Miss Blake: I met a girl two years my senior. Recently I had four dates with him. He assured me of his love for me. We were almost engaged. Now he is dating other girls and pays little attention to me. I miss him dearly. Disconsolate."

Like many other boys, he likes a circle about among all the girls that are enhearted. The trouble is you have taken him too seriously. It takes a longer time than you've known him for true love to develop.

BEAUTY ANSWERS

BY ANTOINETTE DONNELLY.

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The Woman in the Case

BY LOUIS TRACY

SYNOPSIS.

John Arden, returning to his rooms at the Palace hotel, London, in the early hours of the morning, finds his key in the lock and is given a room in a luxurious suite by the night watchman, who assures him that the rooms are untenanted. He is about to retire when two women enter the apartment. One is addressed as Esmée and the other as Mrs. Sinclair. Arden, hiding, hears them speak of the sudden death of Lord Farndale. Without being observed he lets himself out of the apartment. The next morning he reads of the mysterious death of the peer. A little later he sees Esmée on the street and is not far from her when she is knocked down by a motorcycle. Her dress is torn and he offers her his raincoat. She declines it and he offers to get her a taxi, telling her that they live in the same hotel. She replies that she and her aunt have left the Palace, but she will drop him at the hotel. Later Arden learns that the police know the identity of the two women who visited Lord Farndale but cannot locate them. They watch the railway terminals. Arden sees Esmée at one of the stations and behind Mrs. Sinclair's back takes her away with him to avoid arrest. Mrs. Sinclair, in fear of being detained as a material witness, was about to cross over to Ireland with Burke. Arden takes the girl to the rooms of his friend, Andy Burke, who turns them over to her and his housekeeper over to her. Burke is invited to share Jimmie Davidson's room for the night. Before leaving Andy's apartment the three friends and Detective Furneaux of Scotland Yard, who has joined them, hold a conference in Esmée's behalf.

Detective Furneaux suggests to Arden that he call on Mrs. Sinclair, who is back at the Palace hotel, before going to bed, but he learns nothing from her beyond catching a name of Juan de Braganza, who claims, in spite of the girl's denials, to be Esmée's husband.

At the coroner's inquest into the death of Lord Farndale, Mrs. Sinclair is represented by counsel named Frankland.

INSTALLMENT XXXI.

A FIND.

When Furneaux reached the street he called a taxi and was driven to Farndale mansion in Eaton square. A footman admitted him and would have asked his business had he not been stopped by a quiet looking man, clad in a blue serge suit, who rose from a chair in the entrance hall and said:

"That's all right, Charles. This gentleman is one of my senior officers." The small detective gazed admiringly at the footman's proportions.

"Have you had any ladies staying here recently?"

"Not for some time now, sir. His lordship's sister, Lady Doone, used to live in London a good deal. She occupied this house then, and had plenty of friends come to visit her, but she's in Paris or the south of France now and never comes home."

"Lady Doone," mused Furneaux aloud. "Is she the wife of Sir Archibald Doone, the famous geologist?"

"The widow, sir. He was a great one on collecting minerals. Many a time have I gone through the three big rooms at Higher Yatton which he filled with labeled specimens, but I could never see a pennyworth of difference between Trap rock and Lower Silurian. If I could, I suppose, I wouldn't have been a footman."

Furneaux hid his parcel behind a globe.

"There's sound philosophy in that," smiled Furneaux. "Never mind! A living Charles is worth twenty dead Archibalds. Has Lady Doone any children?"

"She lost her only son, Col. Doone, in the war, and he was unmarried."

"Is she older or younger than Lord Farndale?"

"Two years older, sir."

Furneaux wondered why he had not heard previously of Lady Doone. He resolved to question Mr. Simmonds on the point, since here again the question of heirship to the estate intervened.

"Anything going on, Crichton?" he said to the constable, one of the three who had been detailed to maintain a close supervision on the house and its occupants until the position became a good deal clearer to the authorities. Thus far, beyond the fact that no one would acknowledge it, the "Yard" was completely baffled.

"No, sir," replied the sentry. "A few newspaper men have called, but, of course, I had nothing to tell them. The undertaker came, with a couple of assistants. He produced a burial certificate, so I took him upstairs, but he was inside only a few minutes."

"Are all the members of the household staff at home?"

"All except the butler, sir. He went out about an hour ago. Said he was going to sit in the park and enjoy the sunshine."

Furneaux turned to the footman.

"If any one wishes to leave the house before Mr. Crichton comes back, tell them to wait until I can have a word with them. . . . Now, Crichton, show me to his lordship's suite."

The policeman unlocked a door on the first floor and Furneaux found himself in the room in which Esmée had passed her wearisome vigil. Though the blinds were down the place looked cheerful enough. The Sheraton furniture and blue Persian carpet were not only in good taste but struck the eye as being extraordinarily valuable. On the wall were some Moreland colored prints and others by Bartolozzi.

"Everything is tidy here," explained the man. "It's different in the bedroom. There's lots of papers and things scattered about the floor, but Mr. Whiter was inside a long time yesterday morning, and left positive orders that not a thing was to be touched."

No sooner was the inner door thrown open than Furneaux sniffed angrily.

"Who gave permission for those arum lilies to be put on the bed?" he demanded.

"I understand that some one asked the chief if a few flowers might be brought in and he was agreeable, sir. But I don't know exactly. I was not on duty then."

"Ah, well!" sighed the little man. "It cannot be helped now. Switch on the electric lights. I want to see how the place looked when the butler came in and found his lordship dead."

The body, of course, had been moved. The pinched face lying on a pillow was like a marble statue. Not death alone but the subsequent autopsy had combined to rob it of the last vestige of color. The features, dignified in life, had lost some of their severity. There was not the slightest symptom of the revolting effect of an irritant poison.

Going back to the center of the room Furneaux gazed about him. He knew, of course, that Mrs. Sinclair was responsible for the opened bureau, the half-closed drawers, and the litter of documents on the other side of the room. It was difficult to understand how such a level headed woman should have left such evidence of her search for documents. She was either very reckless or brazenly confident. Perhaps she did really believe that Lord Farndale was shamming insensibility, and had behaved in this extraordinary way merely to annoy him.

Stepping gingerly, so as to avoid touching a single article, for there were two memorandum books, packets of receipts, even tied bundles of correspondence pulled heedlessly out of pigeon holes and drawers, Furneaux examined every inch of the bureau itself. In the topmost drawer he found a number of large volumes which bespoke ledgers and estate records. Taking nothing for granted, this skilled searcher glanced rapidly through the pages of each. His thoroughness was rewarded. The last book he took out was a portly one, strongly bound in leather, and equipped with a letter lock. Of course, unless one knew the combination it was hopeless to think of opening it without using force.

"I'm taking this to the Yard," he said to Crichton. "Don't mention the fact to any one. Now show me to some room on this floor where I can have a chat with the valet, Thompson, and bring him there. Then mount guard in the hall again. In about ten minutes tell the footman he can go out duty for an hour. I don't want him to know when I leave the house."

While awaiting the valet in a comfortable library Furneaux hid his parcel behind a globe and a number of gazetteers and atlases piled near its base. The constable, of course, had locked both doors when they quitted Lord Farndale's suite.

Some of the bookcases were locked and shuttered within with green silk, but the majority were open to inspection. The detective was admiring some handsomely bound editions of the British poets, which were remarkably up to date, when a queer side light this on the characteristics of the dead man—when Thompson entered noiselessly. It was as though a cat had entered the room, and after the manner of its kind, looked first for a possible enemy before advancing farther.

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[Continued Monday.]

GASOLINE ALLEY—PROPAGANDA?

Fifty Millions to Attend Fair Here in 1933

Civic Leaders Approve Exposition Plans.

Chicago's proposed world's fair in 1933 found favor with a group of 24 civic leaders at a meeting last night at the Union League club for the purpose of sounding out sentiment on the project.

Estimates of probable attendance and revenue based on the world's fair of 1893 and other international expositions were cited to show the economic feasibility of the plans.

C. S. Peterson, city treasurer, estimated that 50,000,000 paid admissions could be expected, bringing a probable revenue from that source of $20,000,000. The world's fair of 1893 had an attendance of 21,000,000, he said. The revenue from concessions would bring $8,000,000 and the rental space for exhibits $10,000,000, according to his figures. The approximate total cost would be $30,000,000, leaving a profit of $8,000,000, Mr. Peterson said.

"By 1933 Chicago will be the economic capital of the greatest producing nation in the world," said George Woodruff, vice chairman of the National Bank of the Republic, in explaining that the fair would be held at an appropriate period in Chicago's development. "Europe will be more stable financially then and will be able to participate in such an exposition."

Samuel Insull, reviewing Chicago's rapid advance in the last fifty years, asserted that Chicago's position of supremacy today is due largely to the economic stimulation of the 1893 world's fair. He pointed to the great increase in the population of the territory within a day's journey from Chicago as a reason for expecting the economic success of the exposition.

"If the people of Chicago want such a fair the South Park board will do everything in its power to make it a success," Edward J. Kelly, president of the park board, assured the fair committee. The proposed lake front improvements will be completed by 1933, he said.

"We are undertaking this task largely on account of the character of the men behind it," said Rufus C. Dawes, president of the world's fair committee. "I believe it a civic duty to support such a project."

Others who attended the meeting are Chauncey McCormick, E. N. Hurley, B. E. Sunny, Robert B. Harshe, George W. Dixon, H. B. Bernard, Howard Fenton, S. L. Avery, William R. Dawes, John Vander Vries, C. C. Carnahan, R. J. McClennan, J. F. Grossman, Floyd L. Bateman, Albert Brunker, D. C. Collier, Philip F. W. Peck, J. E. Gorman, Amos C. Miller and D. F. Kelly.

ENGAGED

MISS DOROTHY PICKARD.

[Paul Stone-Raymor Photo.]

Mr. and Mrs. Wilder Austin Pickard of 214 Greenwood boulevard, Evanston, announce the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy, to Sherwood Kellogg Platt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Russell Platt of 1404 Ashury avenue, Evanston. Miss Pickard is a Smith graduate. Mr. Platt was graduated from Williams college in 1925 and is a member of the class of 1928 at the Harvard law school.

St. Patrick's Choristers to Sing Carols Today

Christmas carols will be sung at Lyon & Healy's this afternoon by the Junior choristers of St. Patrick's Catholic church. The boys are under the direction of Miss Margaret O'Malley and their singing has attracted wide attention. The entertainment is for the public and without charge. Solos will be sung by Alexander Moody, William Dolan, and Vernon Martin. At 3:30 o'clock tomorrow morning the boys will sing carols and the mass at the church, Des Plaines and Adams streets.

Mr. Stock Contributes Some Mellow Music to Christmas Cheer

BY EDWARD MOORE.

Mr. Stock's contribution to the Christmas cheer this week is a program of highly attractive music played by the Chicago Symphony orchestra. One of its high spots yesterday was the second series of "orchestral fragments" from Ravel's "Daphnis et Chloe."

This was so mellow and cheery, it went with such an inspiriting dash, that it made people sit up and become optimistic. The only trouble with it was that it sang spring out of every measure, and this period of the year is quite obviously not spring.

Other numbers in the first half were closer to the calendar. There was the Pastorale from Bach's "Christmas Oratorio" and Corelli's Concerto Grosso, which has a Christmas Pastorale of its own in its last movement, both beloved of organists who need program music at this time of year.

The Concerto Grosso was more than ordinarily attractive because it had a "Concertino" consisting of Jacques Gordon, Remo Bolognini, and Alfred Wallenstein, and these, together with the larger body of players in opposition, made melody in a way to delight the soul.

The intermission came, and then the "Schéhérazade" Suite by Rimsky-Korsakoff. This work is played by all orchestras and danced by all Russian ballet organizations. It therefore has plenty of comparison, but the first prize in the competition goes without argument to Mr. Stock and his men. For this there are two reasons. The Chicago Symphony orchestra plays it better than any other orchestra, and Mr. Stock has greatly improved it by the liberal use of a skilled and active blue pencil.

It is a bromide that two persons are necessary in any given piece of music, one to write and one to interpret. It would be even more accurate to say that it takes one to write and one to cut.

Lenore Ulric to Be Wed to Blackmer Next June

New York, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Lenore Ulric and Sidney Blackmer, stage stars, will be married next June. The announcement was made today by the actor's manager. Miss Ulric's most recent success was in "Lulu Belle." She has been playing on the road for several months. Blackmer has been starring in "The Springboard."

Woman Gives Birth to Quadruplets; All Well

BEUTHEN, Silesia, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Frau Derner, wife of a bookkeeper employed by the municipal street railway, has just given birth to four hale and hearty baby girls, each weighing three pounds. Last year a couple at Oppeln, Silesia, had quadruplets.

The Inquiring Reporter

Every Day He Asks Five Persons, Picked at Random, a Question.

The Tribune will pay $5 for each question accepted for the Inquiring Reporter to ask. Send name and address with your question to "The Inquiring Reporter," Chicago Tribune. For today's question E. L. Jones, Box 35, Oshkosh, Wis., was awarded $5.

The Question.

Do you do your Christmas shopping, or does your wife do it for you?

The Answers.

James Ridlehuber, 73 West Delaware place, advertising—For the last fifteen years, ever since we were married, my wife and I have done our Christmas shopping together. We consider we can do it better together; it is a joy we both wish to share. We did our shopping early this year, but we found we didn't avoid the crowds.

W. H. Carr, 3737 West 19th street, salesman—I buy. There is no kick in giving Christmas presents when somebody else does the selecting and buying. I buy the gifts for my friends, my wife buys the gifts for her friends, and I buy my presents for my wife and she buys hers for me.

Fred B. Parker (EFFIBEE of "The Wake"), 1850 Monroe street, bookkeeper—My wife does it. And what she buys could be vastly improved upon, but you must be careful how you put that in print. The neckties, handkerchiefs, anything. O, what colors! She is all right in picking hats and, say, a husband for herself.

Paul J. Staskon, 5339 South Kedzie avenue, salesman.—I do about one-seventh of it. That means six-sevenths is done wisely. My wife loves canaries, and one of my presents to her will be a canary, and woe be to that canary if it doesn't do some fancy singing.

T. E. Brown, 180 North Michigan avenue, real estate—I do my own Christmas shopping, because I am fussy, discriminating is a better word, about those things. And, I give my wife a check before Christmas. I believe the spirit of Christmas is enhanced by our friends being permitted to select gifts that are exactly to their liking.

Dolly Sisters Ill; Plan to Quit Stage

[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

CANNES, Dec. 23.—The Dolly sisters, the dancers, are seriously ill. Rosy is suffering from peritonitis and Jenny has a severe attack of grip. Rosy is unable to eat. She is being attended by three specialists and a corps of nurses night and day.

Jenny Dolly received THE TRIBUNE correspondent abed, in a gorgeous pink negligee, wearing three quarts of pearl necklaces and weeping copiously.

"Rosy is flat on her back, packed in ice," she said. "When she gets well, we will take a villa in a small town on the Riviera, far from the casinos, bars, cafés and gambling, and settle down to a retired life. I don't think we ever will appear on the stage again."

$262,000 Given Charity by Wieboldt Foundation

Appropriations totaling $262,000 for the ensuing year were announced yesterday by the Wieboldt Foundation, which contributes each year to the support of numerous charitable agencies in the city. The amount named is somewhat more than 5 per cent of the total funds of the foundation. In addition to assisting with the current budgets of philanthropic agencies, the foundation conducts independent research along lines related to social service, with particular reference to those fields having a constructive or preventive program toward causes bringing about conditions that make charity necessary.

What's Doing Today

MEETINGS.

Chicago League of Women Voters...Congress
Children's party...Sovereign
Vatican choir...Blackstone

LUNCHEONS.

Alpha Epsilon Phi...Congress
Kappa Delta sorority...Stevens restaurant
Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity...Field's grill
Phi Mu Chi fraternity...Field's grill

EVENING EVENTS.

Aryan Spiritualist church...Morrison
Beta Pi sorority [dinner dance]...Rainbo Gardens
Omega Phi Pi sorority [dinner]...Edgewater Beach
Tau Sigma Omicron fraternity...Edgewater Beach

Troth Announced

MISS EDWENA NORRIS LOVE.

[Steffens Photo.]

Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Love of Riverside announce the engagement of their daughter, Edwena Norris, to James Otis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph C. Otis of 1352 Astor street. Miss Love is a graduate of Miss Bennett's school, and made her debut two years ago. Mr. Otis was graduated from Harvard in 1925. No wedding plans have been made.

Plans Are Perfected for Christmas Feast for 3,000 Veterans

After a week of activity in arranging details and issuing invitations for THE TRIBUNE'S Christmas day dinner and party for ex-service men and their families in the Hotel Sherman, Howard P. Savage and his committee were assured last night that the 3,000 guests will be bountifully feasted and entertained.

Except for the few additional guest cards that will be issued today and a meeting of the reception committee to be held this afternoon, all is in readiness for the affair, Mr. Savage said.

One of the details attended to yesterday was the approval of the menu, which has as its pièce de résistance traditional holiday turkey and plenty of it.

Coöperation of the police department was promised by Chief of Police Michael Hughes. A detail of four men is to be placed at the entrances to the hotel to aid the hotel officials in directing the guests to the banquet hall.

In response to talks which Mr. Savage has given over W-G-N, THE TRIBUNE radio station on the Drake hotel, requests for guest cards have come from veterans at a considerable distance from Chicago. Ex-service men from Aurora, Elgin, and Joliet have been invited. The majority of guests will be world war veterans, but the civil war veterans will be represented by at least 20 members, William Wilson, assistant secretary of the invitation committee announced. John J. Garrity, commander of the Spanish-American war veterans, has placed a large number of invitations among members of his organization.

Among those who were added to the reception committee to introduce the guests and superintend the seating were State Representative Charles H. Webber, James T. Shealy, past commander of Brophy post, and P. J. Cronin, past commander of Blackhawk post. Frank W. Kee and Claude Foubare are in charge of the committee.

Dawes Home for Christmas and Party to Children

Vice President Charles G. Dawes returned to his Evanston home yesterday asserting that he plans to spend the holidays there in quietude. Neighboring youngsters are looking forward to the customary Christmas party given by the vice president for his two adopted children, Dana, 13, and Virginia, 11. Gen. Dawes will return to Washington on Jan. 3.

BEG YOUR PARDON!

On Dec. 20 THE TRIBUNE stated that the Rev. Blease Watson, colored, was stabbed by a Negro woman as he stepped from his pulpit at the Ebenezer Baptist church, 4501 Vincennes avenue. This was an error. Watson is superintendent of the Sunday school and not a minister. He was stabbed while in a basement dining room of the church. The Rev. Charles H. Clark is pastor and was not involved.

Packs Loaded, Good Fellows Await Orders

Advance on Homes of Woe Starts Today.

BY THOMAS WREN.

Having waited patiently now for almost four weeks, the poor kids of the tenement districts today are anxiously looking forward to the sounding of assembly which will start THE TRIBUNE'S 1927 Good Fellow army on its annual march down the streets of tumble down houses.

The Good Fellows are ready. Early this afternoon they will assemble and then mark time until the order is given to advance.

City and sanitary district electricians, led by Irwin Knott, last night announced they had made final preparation to supply 226 destitute families with Christmas cheer and happiness—baskets of food for the Christmas dinner and packages of candies and nuts and toys for the children.

Activities of the Good Fellows are shrouded in the same anonymousty which prompted the original Good Fellow to send in his big idea to THE TRIBUNE in 1909, the idea which started the Good Fellow work in behalf of the poor kids at Christmas time. They get their thrill in the knowledge that they have prevented some wistful girl or boy awakening on Christmas morning to find empty the stocking they had hung with such hope and faith the night before. This thrill brings them back each year to participate in the great work.

The Windemere hotel yesterday reported for duty at the Good Fellow department. The last Good Fellow to check in was Grover Cleveland Gallagher, the old Cubs' bat boy, with the appeals of several destitute families which he had located in some tenement district. The Chicago Association of Bank Women also announced it will do its bit for the poor children.

The Chicago Waiters' association offered to supply thirty waiters to serve any group of poor kids. Their offer is appreciated but once the kids start to work on the good eats on Christmas day the services of waiters will not be needed.

There are still some applications on file at THE TRIBUNE'S Good Fellow department at 1 South Dearborn street. To get one of these, Good Fellows must report before 10 o'clock this morning. At that time the curtain will be lowered on the 1927 campaign.

Santa Visits Barren Isles with Christmas Cheer

SEWARD, Alaska, Dec. 23.—(AP)—The steamship Starr has returned here after delivering more than 100 Christmas trees to isolated communities along the Aleutian islands. The Aleutians are barren of trees of any kind, except one at Unalaska, planted there years ago by the Russians.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

Arrived.	At.	From.
Rochambeau	New York	Havre.
Pres. Harding	New York	Bremen.
Lancastria	New York	Southampton.
Francesia	Naples	New York.
Asia	Fayal	New York.
Pres. Adams	Colombo	New York.
Roma	Naples	New York.
Westphalia	Queenstown	New York.
Scythia	Queenstown	New York.
Sailed.	From.	To.
Antonia	Cherbourg	New York.
Legland	Antwerp	New York.
Canada	Lisbon	New York.

SOMETHING OUGHT TO BE DONE ABOUT THIS

14 Times Height of Tribune Tower!

If the $800,000 paid to Policyholders and Beneficiaries of Tribune $1 Insurance Policies were assembled in silver dollars and stacked one on top of another the stack would tower 8,333 feet into the air.

To secure a New Policy or renew your old one, send $1 and coupon on Page 3.

Bright Sayings of the Children

The Tribune will pay $5 for each child's saying printed. The story told must never have been printed in any magazine or paper. It is not possible to acknowledge or return unavailable contributions. Write on one side of the paper. Address bright sayings to Aunty Bee, The Tribune, Chicago.

Little Peggy, 4, came over to the house to visit us, the other day. In order to get her started talking about something I asked her the old question of what she was going to be when she grew up to be as big lady.

Peggy looked at me pityingly for a moment and then replied with all the dignity with which a child answers the foolish questions of grownups, "Why!—why, I'm going to be a wife!"

A. C.

A FRIEND IN NEED

BY SALLY JOY BROWN.

Phonograph Would Bring Joy.

"I wonder if there is some kind family with a phonograph no longer wanted. I have been sick for a year and a half and my husband has been out of work for five months. We have three small children and they have always wanted music and since we can't afford to buy toys for them they would be happy to have the phonograph for Christmas. Perhaps some one would have some clothing for them, too. The girls are 3 and 5 years and the boy is 5. MRS. J. N."

Can you provide a musical Christmas for this poor family? I know a lot of you will be getting new radios and phonographs and then what to do with the old one?

MOTION PICTURES DOWNTOWN

WILLIAM FOX presents EDMUND LOWE in THE WIZARD
MYSTERY AND SUSPENSE—ROMANCE AND LAUGHTER
NEWS THAT TALKS THE SENSATION OF THE AGE
FOX MOVIETONE NEWS
DETAILING OUTSTANDING NEWS EVENTS OF THE WORLD IN SOUND AND MOTION.
HEAR AND SEE
MONROE
MONROE AT DEARBORN—CONTINUOUS

GARRICK — Mats. Today $1.00 — AL JOLSON in Warner Brothers' Supreme Triumph "The Jazz Singer" — On the Vitaphone — SPECIAL MIDNITE SHOW ON NEW YEAR'S EVE

—SIXTH BIG WEEK— "STREETS OF SORROW" with GRETA GARBO
FOR MEN ONLY
BOYS UNDER 21 NOT ADMITTED
M. SAYLE TAYLOR Appearing in Person
ROSE — MADISON AT DEARBORN

CASTLE — STATE AT MADISON — WILLIAM FOX PRESENTS The Year's Most Daring Sensation "LOVES OF CARMEN" with DOLORES DEL RIO VICTOR McLAGLEN

RANDOLPH — RANDOLPH & STATE — Program Changed Daily — ALL SEATS, 15c — Dorothy Fairbanks "Thief of Bagdad" — Parcels Checked Free — CHILDREN, 10c

NORTHWEST

CRYSTAL — North Ave., Nr. California — CONT. 1:30 TO 11:30 — ADOLPHE MENJOU "A GENTLEMAN OF PARIS" — DISCOVERY NITE

EMBASSY — Fullerton Ave. at Crawford — MATINEE DAILY — OLIVE BORDEN—PAJAMAS — Double Feature at the Matinee—Billy Weinberg's Non-Professional Revue at Night

COMMODORE — 3105 Irving Park Blvd. — Cont. 2 to 11 P. M. — Dbl. Feature—F. X. Bushman—"13th Juror" C. Cook, L. Fazenda—"Sailor's Sweetheart"

ALAMO — CHICAGO AVE. at MONTICELLO — ANITA O. NILSSON — "THE THIRTEENTH JUROR"

AVON — 3237 FULLERTON — Cont. 1 to 11 P. M. — Barbara Kent—"The Small Bachelor"—Santa Claus at Mat.—Free Presents to the Children

DRAKE — 3546 Montrose Ave. — TRIX LYONS—"The Sheriff's Lash" — Non Professional Revue at 8:45 P. M.

PATIO — 6000 IRVING PARK BLVD. — MATINEE DAILY — Francis X. Bushman—"13th Juror" — 4—ACTS OF VAUDEVILLE—4

ELSTON — ELSTON AT BELMONT — DOUBLE FEATURE — "High School Hero" & "The Small Bachelor"

RIVOLI — ELSTON-CRAWFORD-MONTROSE — Adolphe Menjou—"A Gentleman of Paris"

TIFFIN — North Ave. at Kedzie — "CHILDISH WAYS" — F. Bushman, A. Q. Nilsson—"13th Juror"

IRVING — Irving Pk. Bl. & Crawford — Double Feature — "Cruise of the Nation" & "Last Limited"

ROSE — 2800 Milwaukee Ave. — SHANNON DAY — "A GYPSY ROMANCE"

AUSTIN

AMBASSADOR — 5625 W. Division St. — MATINEE TODAY — JOHN GILBERT—"ST. ELMO" — BIG TIME VAUDEVILLE

PARK — LAKE at AUSTIN — Jean De Vorska—"JAKE THE PLUMBER"

MANOR — 5600 W. NORTH AVE. — JOHNNY HINES—"HOME MADE"

IRIS — 5743-47 CHICAGO AVE. — JOHNNY HINES—"HOME MADE"

PLAISANCE — 466 W. Fullerton at Lake — MATINEE TODAY — Delores Costello—"Old San Francisco"

MOTION PICTURES DOWNTOWN

"Glorifying the Motion Picture"
UNITED ARTISTS THEATRE RANDOLPH AT DEARBORN
Opens Monday, DECEMBER 26th continuous from 9 A. M.
Joseph M. Schenck presents
Norma TALMADGE in "The DOVE"
A Roland West production
Other Film Novelties and Features
POPULAR PRICES:
Week Days 9 to 1 P. M. ORCHESTRA 35c, BALCONY, Children, 25c, Smokers' Lngen. 75c
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Week Days 6 P. M. to Close ORCHESTRA 75c, BALCONY, Children, 25c, Smokers' Lngen. 75c
Saturday 9 to 1 P. M. ORCHESTRA 50c, BALCONY, Children, 25c, Smokers' Lngen. 75c
Saturday 1 to 6 P. M. ORCHESTRA 65c, BALCONY, Children, 25c, Smokers' Lngen. 75c
Sundays and Holidays ORCHESTRA 75c, BALCONY, Children, 25c, Smokers' Lngen. 75c
"A Picture Palace for Picture Patrons"

JOHN GILBERT - GRETA GARBO in "LOVE"
A METRO-GOLDWYN-MAYER PRODUCTION
Begins Tomorrow BALABAN & KATZ ROOSEVELT
State Near Washington

WARNER'S ORPHEUM — STATE at MONROE — 8:30 a.m. to MIDNITE — WARNER BROS. present SYD CHAPLIN in "The Fortune Hunter" with HELENE COSTELLO — The Big Town Wisecracker with a Small Town Mind — VITAPHONE ACCOMPANIMENT & PRESENTATIONS

DETECTIVE GARRITY says: "There's more mystery around 'The Gorilla' than there is in a plate of chop suey, but 'The Gorilla' can't make a monkey out of me and Mulligan. No, sir."
Played by Charley Murray

Mulligan! Mulligan! Where the Hell Is Mulligan?
"THE GORILLA"
Out of the underworld it comes—strangler of men—kidnaper of women!
Ben Turpin, Eugene Pallette and Gaudsy, two detectives, who know all, see all, and know nothing!
You'll See It All NEXT MONDAY
BALABAN & KATZ McVICKERS
MADISON near STATE

MOTION PICTURES MISCELLANEOUS

Orpheum Circuit

STATE-LAKE — 11 A.M. TO 11 P.M. CONTINUOUS
NOTE: Children—All Seats 25c — LAST TIMES TODAY — NED WAYBURN'S BUDS OF 1927 — SAMMY LEWIS and a lot of Gorgeous and Alluring Girls — BEVERLY BAYNE — The Beautiful Star in a New Comedy Playlet — Sidney Marion—Lola Sunday—Others — AND THE PHOTOPLAY "THE HARVESTER" From Gene Stratton-Porter's Novel
Tomorrow—GALA XMAS SHOW — SHEAN & CANTER — LEO CARRILLO — MIDGET PASTIMES — 10 Cute, Funny Little People — ELSA ERSI & NAT AYER — Other Big Comedy Song and Dance Acts — EXCLUSIVE PHOTOPLAY VERA REYNOLDS in The MAIN EVENT

MAJESTIC — MONROE AT STATE — 11 A.M.-CONTINUOUS-11 P.M.
TOMORROW PHOTOPLAY "FLYING LUCK" WITH MONTY BANKS and a Complete NEW VAUDEVILLE SHOW
Celebrate today by seeing a happy, joyous vaudeville bill of comedy, song and dance. — JACK GOLDIE'S REVUE and other Rollicking Fun Makers AND THE PHOTOPLAY "HIS FOREIGN WIFE" A Story of a Great Love

DIVERSEY — Clark at Broadway and Diversey — 1 P. M.—CONTINUOUS—11 P. M. — New Big Vaudeville Show Twice Weekly — —LAST TIMES TODAY— "HOT-SPOTS" —with— GEO. SCHREck & CO. In Hilarious Comedy Hits — BOBBY RANDALL In a House of Mirth — JOE KAYSER and His Musical Funsters — —Photoplay— "WINGS of the NAVY"
TOMORROW — NEW BIG STAGE SHOWS at 2:30-4:45-7-9:30 and the Photoplay JESSE JAMES an All Star Cast

RIVIERA — BROADWAY AND LAWRENCE — —North Side's Biggest Show— —LAST TIMES TODAY— CHARLOTTE GREENWOOD & OTHER ACTS — PHOTOPLAY MARY ASTOR in "ROSE OF THE GOLDEN WEST"
ANNOUNCEMENT — STARTING TOMORROW — A Complete New Show — Every Sunday & Thursday — ALL PERFORMANCES CONTINUOUS 1 TO 11 P. M. — Vaudeville at 2:45, 6:45, 9:15 Preceded & Followed by Photoplay — NO SEATS RESERVED — —TOMORROW— Frank & Milt Britton's BROWN DERBY BAND — Other Big Acts,—and RICHARD DIX in "The Gay Defender"

TOWER — 63rd and Blackstone — 1 P. M.—CONTINUOUS—11 P. M. — —Last Two Days— THE PARISIENNES — Josh Pepper—Other Big Acts — —Photoplay— "TEA FOR THREE" with Lew Cody, Alleen Pringle
Tomorrow — A COMPLETE NEW SHOW AND THE PHOTOPLAY WALLACE BEERY RAYMOND HATTON NOW WE'RE IN THE AIR"

BELMONT — Belmont at Lincoln and Ashland — 1 P. M. CONTINUOUS—11 P. M. — Matinee 25c Until 6 P. M. — 5 BIG VAUDEVILLE ACTS — Photoplay — "WINGS of the NAVY" — Tomorrow: Uncle Bob of KYW with Entirely New Show

SOUTH SOUTH

National Playhouses

RESERVE YOUR SEATS NOW
Hilarious New Year's Eve Midnight Shows at Avalon and Capitol featuring Trixie Friganza of "Hit the Deck" and Bernard Granville of "Desert Song." Phone Triangle 1500 for reservations.
An Xmas Gift Ticket Book Makes an Ideal Present

AVALON — 79TH AND STONY ISLAND — DOORS OPEN 1:00 — All Shows Do Lose — BUDDY FISHER — And Marvelous Cast in "GARDEN GAYETIES" — VITAPHONE — LEON VAVARO — SABINA BROS. — —Screen— MADGE BELLAMY in "Very Confidential" — —MONDAY— BUDDY FISHER in "RIDDLES IN TOYLAND" — BEBE DANIELS in "SHE'S A SHEIK" — VITAPHONE

CAPITOL — 79TH AND HALSTED ST — DOORS OPEN 1:00 — All Shows Do Lose — HUSK O'HARE — And Celebrated Artists in "STEPPIN' SOME" — —Vitaphone— FRANK GABY "AT THE RACE TRACK" — —Screen— "IRRESISTIBLE LOVER" Norman Kerry and Lois Moran — —MONDAY— HUSK O'HARE in "SANTA KLAUS KAPERS" — JACKIE COOGAN in "Buttons" — VITAPHONE

63rd and Halsted — STRATFORD — Matinee Daily
Now Playing Clyde Cook, "Good Time Charley" — —Stage— Ted Lewis in Giant Show — Big New Year's Eve. Midnight
Coming Sunday Madge Bellamy, "Very Confidential" — New Glorious Stage Show — Frolic—No Increase in Prices

GROVE — 79th and Cottage Grove — Mat. Daily — Cullen Landis, "Fall of 80. Blane"
COSMO — 79th and Halsted — Matinee Today — Patsy Ruth Miller, "South Sea Love"
HIGHLAND — 79th and Ashland — Mat. Daily — BUCK JONES in "BLOOD WILL TELL"
JEFFERY — 71st and Jeffery — Mat. Daily — Rin-Tin-Tin, "Dog of Regiment"
WEST ENGLEWOOD — 63rd and Ashland — Mat. Daily — BUCK JONES in "BLOOD WILL TELL"
COLONY — 63rd and Kedzie — Buck Jones in "Blood Will Tell"
CHATHAM — 75th and Cottage Grove — JOHN GILBERT in "ST. ELMO"

MISCELLANEOUS MISCELLANEOUS

MARKS BROS.
BUY YOUR TICKETS NOW FOR THE MAMMOTH NEW YEAR'S EVE GALA SHOWS AT BOTH THEATERS
BENNY MEROFF CUTE CLUB AT MARBRO, FIRST MAT. PERFORMANCE, SUNDAY, 1:30 P.M.

MARBRO — BENNY MEROFF'S BOYS & YOY WEEK — MADELYN KILLEEN — Norman and Constance Selby, the three Browns, Hurt, Rae and Gentry, and many others. Doors Open at 1:30 P. M. — VITAPHONE — "NON-SUPPORT," a comedy classic — FRANK GABY
GRANADA — CHARLES KALEY'S "HOLIDAY FETE" — With Raymond Eisman — Eastern Phenomenon in Person — Irwin Sisters, Ukuleles — Three Evans & Fabrini, Kay Bonayne Radio Star — Doors Open at 1:30 P. M. — VITAPHONE — "NON-SUPPORT," a comedy classic — FRANK GABY
Gala Xmas Stage Shows SUNDAY and MONDAY
FIRST SHOWING "NIGHT LIFE" GRIPPING! ABSORBING!

MOTION PICTURES MISCELLANEOUS

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CHICAGO — WORLD'S MOTION PICTURE THEATRE — RANDOLPH AT STATE LAKE
Now — Doors Open 10:45 A. M. — COLLEEN MOORE with LARRY KENT in First National's "HER WILD OAT" — Stage Sensation! AERIAL BALLET "Flying Flame" — "SHADOWLAND" — CHICAGO THEATRE STAGE ORCHESTRA — Felix Hoffman, Cond. — Encore—Entr'acte "Gala Festival"
Monday — Huge Christmas Stage Show — 75 PEOPLE ON STAGE — Stupendous Fairyland Scenes — "CINDERELLA" — Clowns, torland ballet, talkies animals, dazzling processionals. — ETHEL MORGAN DANCERS. — HOLIDAY FUN FOR YOUNGSTERS AND GROWN-UPS ALIKE
On the Screen — MILTON SILLS — DORIS KENYON and GEORGE FAWCETT — The VALLEY OF THE GIANTS"

ORIENTAL — RANDOLPH AT STATE
Now — Doors Open 10:45 A. M. — Giant Christmas Show — MARK FISHER and Paul's Gang in "CHRISTMAS HI-JINKS" — —On the Screen— Beautiful Women, Fast Horses, "IN OLD KENTUCKY" — Helene Costello—James Murray
PAUL ASH WILL BE BACK MONDAY
COME ON! WELCOME HIM HOME!
See him in a grand reunion with his MERRY MAD GANG in a show replete with novelties. — You've waited a long time for this—now he's back with a torrid Jazz Show!
On the Screen — ESTHER RALSTON in The SPOTLIGHT with Neil Hamilton in Paramount's romance of back-stage life.

ROOSEVELT — STATE at CONGRESS — Last Week — Doors Open 9 A. M. — "JESSE JAMES" — FRED THOMSON, Mary Carr, Lucy Love, Mary Carr. A Paramount Picture
TOMORROW — JOHN GILBERT and GRETA GARBO — Together again for the first time since "Flesh and the Devil"
"LOVE" — A Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Picture — Beautiful Symphonic Orchestral Score
The most impassioned of all great lovers in Tolstoy's glorious romance, "Anna Karenina."
Hearts Torn Between Reckless Passion and Mother-Love

CENTRAL PARK — 5 BIG ACTS VAUDEVILLE — ANNA Q. NILSSON "THE 13TH JUROR"

NORSHORE — HOWARD at KENMORE — Now — Con-Cao Club De Luxe Matinee Today at 2:00—Bring the Kiddies — AL KVALE & Collegians in "JAZZ AT NAUTICA" — CONWAY TALMADGE "BREAKFAST AT SUNRISE" — —TOMORROW— TREMENDOUS CHRISTMAS STAGE SHOW — 50 big and little people to make your Christmas the merriest ever. — AL KVALE and His COLLEGIANS in "TOYTOWN FOLLIES" — On the screen BILLIE DOVE and LLOYD HUGHES in "American Beauty"

Look Out! The Gorilla comes Monday to McVickers — Madison at State — NOW—Last Week — The LOVELORN CONTINUOUS 9 a.m.

UPTOWN — Now — Doors Open at 1 — All Shows Do Lose — FRANKIE MASTERS and Orchestra in "FLORIDA" — —On Screen— JOHN GILBERT JEANNE EAGELS "MAN, WOMAN AND SIN" — Monday at both theatres is STUPENDOUS CHRISTMAS STAGE SHOW — "Mother Goose" — Crowds of big and little people in song, dance, jest and pageantry — BENNIE KRUEGER & Band — "Alice in Wonderland" — All the beloved folk in lavish frolic; crowds of big and little people. — FRANKIE MASTERS & Band — —On the Screen— BEBE DANIELS IN "SHE'S A SHEIK" — RICHARD ARLEN — RICHARD DIX IN "THE GAY DEFENDER"

TIVOLI — Now — Doors Open at 1 — All Shows Do Lose — BENNIE KRUEGER & Orchestra in "Dancing Brides" — —On Screen— JOHN GILBERT JEANNE EAGELS "MAN, WOMAN AND SIN"

SOUTH

PICCADILLY — 63rd St. at Stony Island — PAULINE FREDERICK in The Rest — Mat. 1:30 P. M. — Tomor.—Norman Kerry in "The Irresistible Lover"
Coming "WHAT PRICE GLORY"

KIMBARK — 6240 KIMBARK — PATSY RUTH MILLER "SOUTH SEA LOVE"

DREXEL — 558 E. 63RD STREET — ESTHER RALSTON "FIGURES DON'T LIE" — MATINEE DAILY — FORD STERLING — Mat. Only—Geo. Sidney—"Partners Again"

LEXINGTON — 1162 E. 63RD ST. — MATINEE DAILY — BUCK JONES—"BLOOD WILL TELL" — —Matinee Only— CAROL DEMPSTER—"One Exciting Night"

VENDOME — STATE AT 315T ST. — MILTON SILLS "HARD BOILED HAGGERTY" — TATE'S VENDOME SYNCOPATORS

MARQUETTE — 63RD AND KEDZIE — MARY ASTOR—"NO PLACE TO GO" — LLOYD HUGHES — Added—"THE COLLEGIANS"

OAKLAND SQUARE — Drexel & Oakwood — MATINEE DAILY — CONSTANCE TALMADGE — "BREAKFAST BEFORE SUNRISE" — Big Prize—Discovery and Dance Contest

SHAKESPEARE — 43RD AT ELLIS — WILLIAM HAINES — JOAN CRAWFORD — "SPRING FEVER" — Cont. 1:30 to 11:30 — Mat. Only—"Blake of Scotland Yard," No. 4

FROLIC — FIFTY-FIFTH & ELLIS — MATINEE DAILY — Florence Vidor—"Honeymoon Hate" — Mat. Only—Red Grange—"One Minute to Play"

VISTA — 47th and Cottage Grove — ESTHER RALSTON — FORD STERLING—"FIGURES DON'T LIE"

ROSELAND STATE — Michigan-116th Pl. — MATINEE DAILY — ALICE TERRY—"The Garden of Allah"

NORTH

BUCKINGHAM — 3319 N. CLARK — Made in Sweden — GOSTA ECKMAN—"DISCORD" — ANNA Q. NILSSON—"13TH JUROR" — KIDDIE'S XMAS GIFT MATINEE

HOWARD — N. W. L Station at Howard St. — Mat. Daily 1:30-11:30 P. M. — —DOUBLE FEATURE— BUCK JONES—"BLOOD WILL TELL" — JOHNNY HINES—"HOME MADE"

KEYSTONE — 3912 SHERIDAN RD. — Cont. 2 to 11:30 P. M. — Conway Tearle in "Tale of Forgotten Women" — —Matinee Attraction for the Children— — Priscilla Dean—"The Dice Woman"

PANORAMA — 717 SHERIDAN RD. — Cont. 2 to 11 P. M. — RIN TIN TIN—"A Dog of the Regiment" — Mat. Only—"Our Gang" Movie Club

ADELPHI — 7074 N. CLARK — Cont. 2 to 11 P. M. — "HOME MADE" and "13TH JUROR"

BUGG — Robey, Lincoln & Irving — MATINEE DAILY — Patsy Ruth Miller—"South Sea Love"

LAKE SHORE — Broadway at Belmont — WARNER BAXTER—"THE COWARD"

DE LUXE — On Wilson Ave. at "L" Sta. — Cont. 2 to 11 P. M. — John Gilbert, Gertrude Olmstead—"St. Elmo"

SENATE — MADISON at KEDZIE — NOW PLAYING — SAMMY KAHN & MARK FISHER'S GANG in "JAZZ GRAB-BAG" — With a Cast of Stars — WILLIAM BOYD in "Two Arabian Knights" — MONDAY — GIANT CHRISTMAS STAGE SHOW — The Greatest, Merriest Christmas Show You Ever Saw — Cast of 50 — RICHARD DIX in "The GAY DEFENDER"

HARDING — 2724 MILWAUKEE AVE. — NOW PLAYING — AL BELASCO and His Syncopators in "ALL ABOARD" — With BOB LA SALLE — The Hilarious Screen Hit "Two Arabian Knights" — MONDAY — HUGE YULETIDE CELEBRATION — Smashing Christmas Show with 50 Big and Little Stars in Colorful Array — MARION DAVIES in "The FAIR CO-ED"

CONGRESS — 2135 MILWAUKEE — 5 ACTS VAUDEVILLE—Vera Reynolds, 'Almost the Man' — Rod Also at the Organ

BIOGRAPH — 2433 Lincoln Ave. — Adolphe Menjou in "GENTLEMAN OF PARIS"
COVENT — 2653 N. Clark St. — Rin-Tin-Tin in "DOG OF THE REGIMENT"
CRAWFORD — 19 S. Crawford Ave. — Johnny Hines in "HOME MADE"
DEARBORN — 40 W. Division St. — Lillian Gish in "ANNIE LAURIE"
ELLANTEE — Devon and Clark Sts. — "Gang" Comedy
KNICKERBOCKER — 6235 B'way — Esther Ralston, "Figures Don't Lie"
LAKESIDE — 4730 Sheridan Rd. — Olive Borden in "PAJAMAS"
MADISON SQ. — 4740 W. Madison — Olive Borden in "PAJAMAS"
MICHIGAN — Garfield & Michigan — "Gang" Comedy — Florence Vidor, "Honeymoon Hate"
OAK PARK — Wisconsin Av. — Johnny Hines in "Home Made"
PANTHEON — Sheridan & Wilson — "Gang" Comedy — Patsy Ruth Miller, "South Sea Love"
PARAMOUNT — 3440 Milwaukee — in "WOMAN ON TRIAL"
PERSHING — 4614 Lincoln Ave. — Esther Ralston in "FIGURES DON'T LIE"
STATE — 5815 W. Madison St. — Anna Q. Nilsson in "THE 13TH JUROR"
VITAGRAPH — 3127 Lincoln Ave. — in "DOG OF THE REGIMENT"
WEST END — 121 N. Cicero Ave. — "The Collegians" — William Haines in "SPRING FEVER"
WILSON — Madison & Wood — Johnny Hines in "HOME MADE"

BELPARK — 3231 N. Cicero — Stage Presentation at Both Theatres — DON TRANGER and Band — Johnny Hines in "Home Made"
WINDSOR — Clark & Division — JACK STANLEY and Band — ESTHER RALSTON in "FIGURES DON'T LIE"

WEST

BROADWAY STRAND — Roosevelt Rd. at Paulina — Billy Clifford's Non Professional Revue — BIG VAUDEVILLE ACTS — OLIVE BORDEN—PAJAMAS — BOBBIE'S COLLEGIANS — New Year's Eve Tickets Now on Sale

KEDZIE ANNEX — 3210 W. MADISON — Warner Oland — "A SAILOR'S SWEETHEART"

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LIDO — 5th Ave. at Washington — MAYWOOD — JOHNNY HINES in "HOME MADE" — 3 ACTS OF VODVIL

WINNIE WINKLE, THE BREADWINNER: A Family Reunion

HAROLD TEEN—THE EARLY BIRD, ETC.

Crowded Calendar Already in Prospect for New Year's Day

BY NANCY R——.

Here we are on the eve of the brightest holiday of the year, with another gala celebration only a week off. Christmas, of course, is given over to the gathering of the clans—primarily under the highest and widest roof, to accommodate every member from the smallest to the biggest. But New Year's day is the time for the fashionable world to go a-visiting, and already there's a list of parties centered around that day.

In the evening, Mrs. Rockefeller McCormick is having a large dinner at her Lake Shore drive residence, and it's to be, as are all her entertainings, formal and stately, with her beautiful gold and silver services brought from their vault to ornament the dinner tables.

For high noon, there are two luncheons on the social docket, one to be given at the Casino by Mrs. C. M. Ely, and the other at which the Kellogg Fairbanks will be the hosts. Should the Fairbanks' buffet luncheon and the William S. Monroes' open house in the afternoon be taken off the New Year's calendar, there would be weeping and wailing in the ranks.

Yesterday found a gay crowd assembled for luncheon at the Arts club, with chiefly the grown up members but several of the young folk at home from school for the holidays much in evidence. Among those I noticed there were the Victor Eltings, with their two sons, Victor and Winston; Mrs. Joseph Baur and her daughter, Rosemary, with Mrs. Herbert Camp Sneathe and Mrs. Almira Lytle; Mrs. C. B. Goodspeed, hostess to nine guests; the Thomas Weber Linns, Miss Jane Linn, Mrs. Clyde Carr, Mrs. J. P. Hall, Miss Catherine Linn, who is here from New York for three weeks; Mrs. Alexander Hall, Mrs. Murry Nelson, Miss Mary Fuller, William McC. McKee, Miss Edith Blackman, Mrs. Cyrus McCormick Jr., Mrs. John R. Winterbotham, Holley Morris, and Sam Marx.

And here are my wishes to all of you for a merry, merry Christmas!

Days' News in Society

Family reunions will be the order in many of the houses of society folk tomorrow, with large dinner parties to celebrate the Yuletide. The Misses Ida, Lillian, and Leontine Inderrieden will be hostesses to their sisters, Mrs. Thomas C. Dennehy and Mrs. John W. Ingberg, and the respective ramifications of their families. The Dennehys, their debutante daughter, Eleanor, and their other children, Charles, John, and Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Dennehy Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Hempstead Washburne Jr. [Mary Dennehy], and the recently married Charles F. Clarkes [Virginia Dennehy], who are returning today from their honeymoon abroad to reside with the senior Dennehys until they find a residence, will all be there.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Mitchell will have with them part of the family of the late John J. Mitchells, who reside so in their holiday family gathering. The Clarence F. Mitchells [Marjorie King], Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corbett King, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rivard will be their guests. Mr. and Mrs. John J. Mitchell Jr. and the former Miss Louise Mitchell, Mrs. John Payne Kellogg, and Mr. Kellogg are in California.

The gathering of the Dixon clan, which is a custom of thirty-five years' standing, will be at the George Dixon residence, with the daughter of the house, Miss Marion Dixon, as hostess. The guests will be members of the immediate family, also the close relatives of those who have married Dixons. They will include Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Dixon [Katherine Strawn], Mr. and Mrs. Silas H. Strawn, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dixon II [Anna Marquis], Dr. George Paull Marquis, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Isbrem and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur B. Martin, Mrs. Samuel K. Martin, Miss Grace Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Homer L. Dixon and family, Arthur Dixon and George W. Dixon Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Channing Sweet [Elizabeth Martin] and their children are residing in Denver for the holidays.

The Bernard A. Eckharts' group will include the Rev. and Mrs. Reginald Williams, their children, Kate and Bernard, the Percy B. Eckharts, their children, Marion, Charlotte and Elisabeth, and young William Brophy, the Eckharts' grandson, who is coming from California for the holidays. The Percy Eckharts' son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Donald McLaughlin, are remaining in Cambridge for their holidays.

Miss Louise Carr, the dark-eyed, attractive daughter of Robert F. Carr of the Lake Shore drive, was last night's belle of the ball at the big party her father gave for her at the Blackstone. The artificial roof over the ballroom floor of myriads of vivid colored balloons, shot through with colored lights floating on the dancers, and the Spanish canopy under which the musicians played and crooned the latest hits, made the setting an unusually festive one, and the geniality of the host and the pretty daughter, who received the guests before a screen of roses and ferns, insured one of the most successful and jolly of the debutante affairs. Miss Carr wore a Parisian model of white chiffon studded with rhinestones. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carr gave a dinner for their niece at the Lake Shore Drive hotel before the ball.

The sub-debutante crowd was making merry at the same time at the party the Howard F. Gillettes and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garfield King were giving for their respective sons, Howard F. Gillette Jr. and Garfield King, at the Casino, where the Christmas decorations added to the cheery atmosphere. Young Mr. Gillette was prevented from attending his own party because of illness.

Others of the evening's parties included the chummy affair Mr. and Mrs. William H. Bush gave in the library of their residence at 1538 State parkway for Miss Carol Bush, and the dance Mr. and Mrs. Homer L. Dixon and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin P. Hamm gave at the Fortnightly.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Tilden of Evanston announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary, to Gordon Buchanan Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Buchanan of Highland Park.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Ernest Didot of 1141 South Shore drive are being congratulated upon the birth of a son on Wednesday, to be named Pierre Etienne Ernest Didot. Mrs. Didot was Miss Helen Spangler before her marriage.

ENGAGED

MISS JANE M'LENNAN.
[Drake Studio Photo.]

Mr. and Mrs. Donald R. McLennan of Lake Forest announce the engagement of their daughter, Jane, to Woodbury S. Ober of Baltimore, Md. Miss McLennan was graduated from Miss Master's school at Dobbs Ferry, attended Miss Nixon's school at Florence Italy, and made her debut in Chicago two years ago. Mr. Ober was graduated from Princeton with the class of 1925.

Dental Society to Make Survey of City Schools

A city-wide survey of dental clinic needs of Chicago's school children by the Chicago Dental society will be made shortly after the first of the year, Dr. Harold S. Smith, chairman of the society's public service committee, announced yesterday after a conference with Health Commissioner, Arnold H. Kegel. As a result of the survey, the health department expects to cooperate with the society in establishing several new school clinics and possibly a central municipal clinic for adults.

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Yearly Rush for Christmas Wedding Licenses Starts

Approach of Christmas brought a rushing business yesterday to the marriage license bureau in the county building. The holiday will be a wedding day for many, it was evident. Judge J. B. Lane, in the marriage court, was preparing to work overtime today, acting as Santa Claus for those who would give their lives to each other as a yule gift.

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Italy Seeks to Put Radio Set in Every Italian Home

ROME, Dec. 23.—(AP)—A special state service to control and further expand radio broadcasting throughout Italy is now in effect, Augusto Turabi, general secretary of the Fascist party, announced tonight. He said there now are seven stations in operation with a 50 kilowatt capacity and it is hoped to put receiving sets in every Italian home within a short time.

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Prairie Club Hike.

The Prairie club will walk through Washington park and Jackson park today, stopping en route down the Midway at the Taft studios. The party will meet at the Garfield boulevard and 55th street elevated station at 2:15 p. m., and following the hike will have dinner at the Kenwood tearoom. Leaders for the afternoon will be Miss Mary Sherburne, Miss Emma Doeserich, Miss Emma Jacobson, and Miss Margaret M. Bruhlman.

YOU AND YOUR CHILDREN

By Mrs. Gladys Huntington Bevans

From a Young Mother.

It has been in my mind for many weeks now—the desire to express my deep appreciation to the readers of this paper for their letters of interest and suggestion, and for their gracious expressions of approval of "YOU AND YOUR CHILDREN" that I have received. I can think of no better time to do it than now, at Christmas, when owing to the glow of the season we allow each other to have glimpses of our most real feelings that at other times we might keep under cover.

Because at this time of the year our thoughts center about the Babe who has been born in the manger, I am going to print for you to read one of these, a letter of beauty, from a young mother with her first baby.

"Dear Mrs. Bevans: I feel urged to write you a note telling of my deep appreciation of your articles in THE TRIBUNE. To my mind, you have the sanest, most understanding viewpoint I have ever encountered; which includes loving tenderness and at the same time an avoidance of 'spoiling' children—two extremes that are hard to balance.

"I have a dear little six months old baby girl, Alice, to whom I want to be as loving and unselfish a mother as my mother was to me. And as I recall her many sacrifices and loving acts of kindness I don't see how I can ever reach that goal. Such advice and help as you give will help me attain it, I know.

"Your article, 'Are You There,' is before me. It brought tears of sweet memories to my eyes—there was such comfort in coming home and finding mother there—how I wish she were able to answer me now! And your 'Litany' was so fine—I expect to turn to it many times to help me over rough places.

"Forgive an impulsive and rather sentimental girl for intruding, won't you? With much gratitude,

"F. E. M."

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Such a letter must not only find an echo in many hearts, but cannot help being an inspiration to other young mothers to give everything of love and understanding that they can to their babies.

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Sorority Dinner Dance.

The Omega Pi Pi sorority, of which Miss Anna Salavitch Cohen is president, will give a formal dinner dance at the Edgewater Beach hotel this evening. Miss Betty Golan is in charge of the arrangements.

EMBARRASSING MOMENTS

The Tribune will pay $1 for every letter published on "The Most Embarrassing Moment of My Life." Address Embarrassing Moments, Chicago Tribune. Write on one side of the paper. No manuscript returned.

The Man in Back.

The most embarrassing moment of my life occurred recently at a costume party. After the customary parade around the hall, we lined up to receive the judges' awards.

Somehow I managed to get in the front line right in front of the judges. One of them pointed to me and quite triumphantly I marched the length of the hall up to the judges' stand.

When I arrived there one of the judges politely informed me that they didn't mean me—they meant the fellow behind me! D. J. F.

Forgot His Name.

My most embarrassing moment occurred at a dance when I was in prep school. They had the longest receiving line I've ever seen, and what did I do about the middle of it but forget the name of my date and have to turn around and ask him!

The worst part of it was I'd known him ages, and his daily letters were a standing school joke. J. E.

WASHINGTON SOCIETY

Washington, D. C., Dec. 23.—[Special.]—The secretary of war and Mrs. Dwight Davis gave a ball tonight for their debutante daughter, Miss Alice Brooks Davis, who was presented to society at a tea earlier in the month. A dinner with 80 guests preceded the ball.

Postmaster Geperal and Mrs. Harry S. New departed today for their home in Indianapolis to spend Christmas. They will return the end of next week.

Mrs. Price Whitaker announces the engagement of her daughter, Katherine, to Elisha Dyer of New York and Long Island. The wedding will take place in February. Miss Whitaker was presented to society yesterday afternoon by her mother and Mrs. Montgomery Blair who gave a tea dance for her.

Mrs. Frederick Augustus Nash of Omaha, accompanied by her daughter and son, Miss Emma Nash and Frederick Nash, a student at Yale, are spending a few days at the Mayflower, having come for the debut party of Miss Exilona Hamilton, daughter of Mrs. Frank Hamilton formerly of Omaha, which took place yesterday at the Mayflower.

NEW YORK SOCIETY

New York, Dec. 23.—[Special.]—Mr. and Mrs. W. Seward Webb Jr. left the Barclay yesterday for Palm Beach, where they will join his mother, Mrs. W. Seward Webb.

Mrs. Julius S. Walsh of the Plaza departed yesterday to pass the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Arthur Carey, in Lexington, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Pynchon, who visited Mrs. Henry R. Mallory at Mayfair house, have returned to Greenwich.

Mr. and Mrs. William Webster Hall have closed their house at Roslyn and are at 570 Park avenue.

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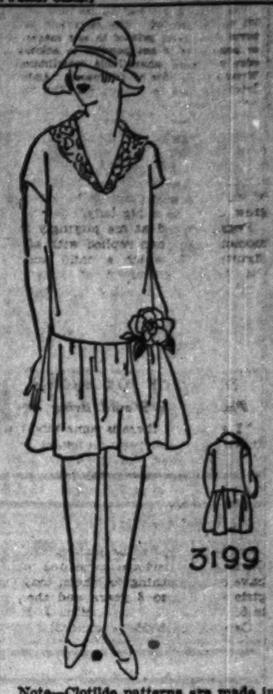
GIRL'S DRESS.

This pretty dress is appropriate for dressup occasions, or for the classroom; and taffeta, velveteen, wool jersey, cashmere, wool crêpe, and wool challis are especially good fabrics from which to choose. It is sketched in bottle green velveteen with an ecru lace collar and a tan shaded rose posed at the waistline.

The pattern No. 3199 comes in sizes 6, 8, 10, and 12 years. Size 8 requires 1¾ yards of 32 inch material with 1 yard 4½ inch wide lace.



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TRIBUNE COOK BOOK

BY JANE EDDINGTON.

Cooking Sweetbreads.

You may mystify your guests in the holiday season at hand by serving them "Creamed Burrs." One of the names for sweetbreads has been "burr."

In preparing sweetbreads I believe that a careful washing is just as effective and more reasonable than a soaking of them, which may waste some of their delicate flavor. Just a glance at market sweetbreads will convince anybody that they should be washed with exceptional care, at the same time pulling off entirely any dirty edges, cleansing out any bloody spots, and removing tubes and fibers.

The blanching may be called a part of the cleaning. After the work mentioned has been done, drop them into boiling water for five minutes, then rinse them well in cold water. When they are cold, skin them and take out any cartilaginous parts that could not be removed before the skinning. Now they are ready to be broiled or fried. The blanching not only cleanses further but hardens the surface so that they may be cut in any desirable shape. There are other ways of doing it.

To make creamed sweetbreads, or creamed burrs, take one-half cup of blanched sweetbreads, cut in dice, and sauté these for a few minutes in butter along with one-half onion cut fine, one-third of a green pepper and four mushrooms cut in the same sized pieces as the sweetbreads. Do not have enough fire to brown the onions. Such a fire is right for this meat.

Make a white sauce with one tablespoon of butter, two of flour and one cup of milk or, better, use half cream. Cook it ten or fifteen minutes, adding a teaspoon of salt and a few grates of nutmeg, or it is even better to add the salt with the sweetbreads. Cook the sauce and sweetbreads to a blend.

Several variations are possible. Serve in pastry shells or in buttered scallop shells over which is a light sprinkling of crumbs. Finish in a hot oven or under a broiler.

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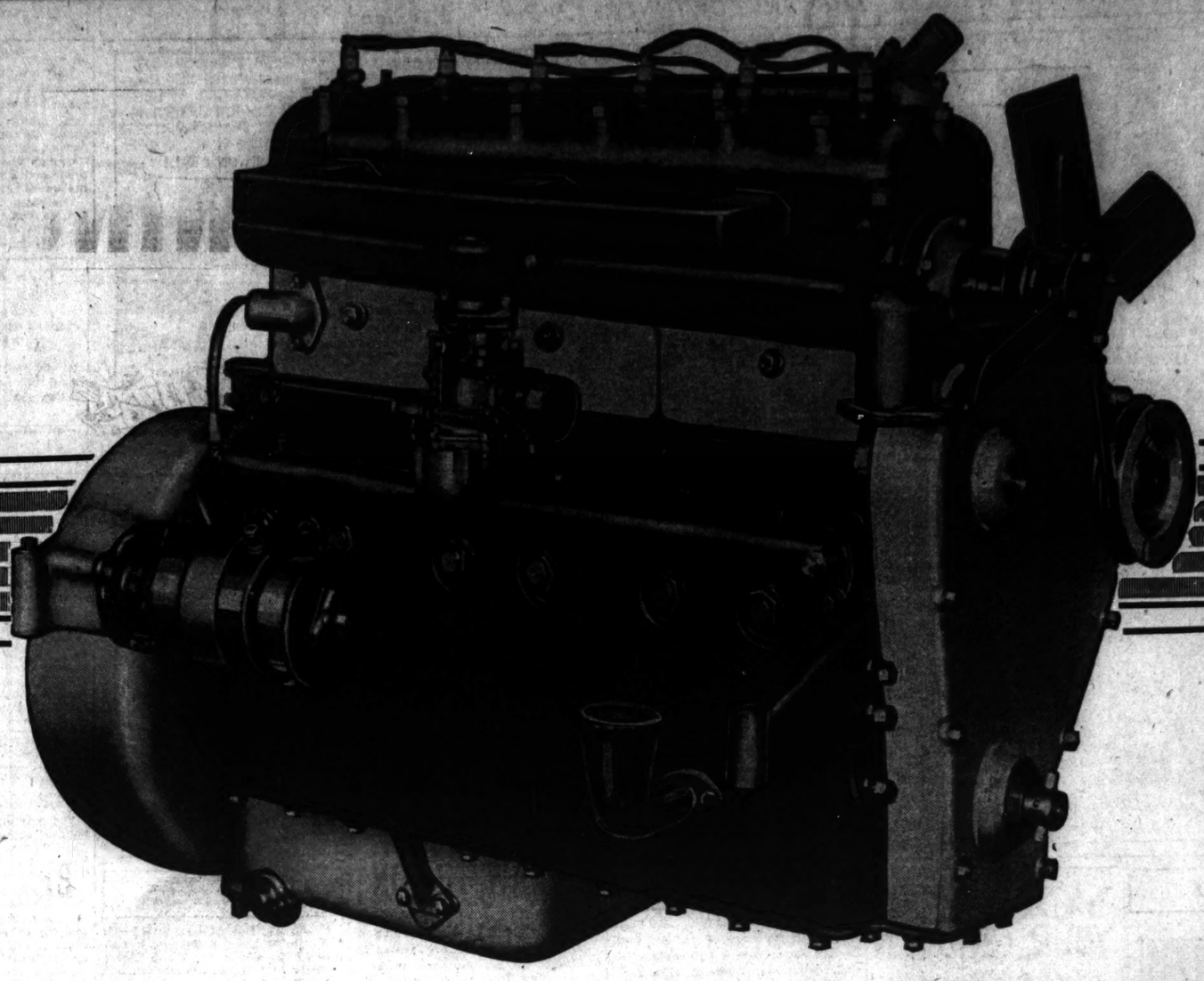

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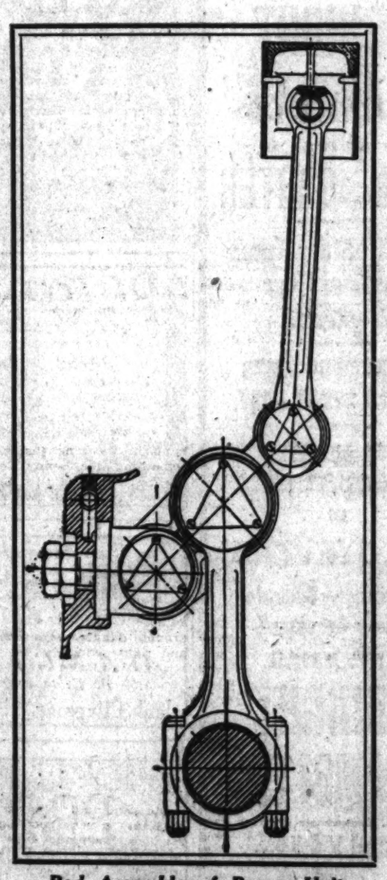

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U. S. NET STARS SWEEP SERIES WITH FRENCH

Bill Tilden Defeats Borotra, 7-5, 6-4.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 23.—[Special.]—As a warm-up before eating his Christmas turkey with relatives here, Big Bill Tilden, former national tennis champion, today helped the Philadelphia team defeat three invading French net stars at the Penn A. C. Philadelphia took both singles and the doubles match. A crowd of 2,500 saw the matches.

JEAN BOROTRA.

Tilden showed form reminiscent of the days when he ruled the tennis world, by outplaying Jean Borotra of the French Davis cup team, 7-5, 6-4, after Manuel Alonso, former Spanish champion, had won from Jacques Brugnon, also a Davis cup player, 12-10, 3-6, 6-1, in a match that lasted nearly two hours.

Tilden, Williams in Doubles.

Tom Tilden, paired with R. N. Williams II, former United States Davis cup captain, took two straight sets from Borotra and Christian Boussus, the sensational 17 year old French player, 7-5, 6-4. The youthful Parisian player was scheduled to meet Williams in singles, but felt indisposed.

The French players stopped off here on their way to Australia and South Africa after touring South America. They left immediately after the match for Chicago.

Tilden took his time getting into stride against Borotra. The Frenchman won the first game of love, broke through for a 3-1 lead in the fourth, made it 4-1 on his own service and needed but one more game for the set when he stood 5-2 in the seventh. But at that point Tilden started slamming the ball with all his might. Bill rushed through five straight games, allowing the "bounding Basque" only seven points and clinched the set at 7-5.

Big Bill Speeds Up.

In the second set Tilden tarried again for a spell before breaking loose for the winning rally. He led at the start at 3-1, but Borotra won the next three games. Then Tilden applied the steam again, taking the ninth game, and ending the match with service in the tenth.

The point scores:

FIRST SET:
Tilden .....045 424 044 444—36—7
Borotra .....414 641 422 201—31—5

SECOND SET.
Tilden .....045 432 155 4—33—6
Borotra .....423 254 433 1—31—4

The opening match was a tedious affair for upward of an hour, during which time Alonso and Brugnon battled up and down the courts vainly for possession of the first set. Except for two breaks in the early stages of this set, every game went with service until Alonso finally broke through the Frenchman's delivery in the twenty-first game and followed by making his own serve good.

Brugnon Tires Near End.

Brugnon, who seemed happy enough to have the first set over, win or lose, then pitched in with a vim and pulled out the second set with some neat placements, serving the only ace of the match for the final point of the set. He was too tired, however, to keep the pace in the third set, and Tilden ran it out with ease.

The point scores:

FIRST SET.
Alonso — 5 4 3 2 4 4 3 5 3 4 1
Brugnon — 7 2 5 4 2 1 5 3 5 7 4
SECOND SET.
Alonso — 4 6 1 4 2 1 3 5 5—34—3.
Brugnon—6 1 4 2 4 4 6 7 7—41—6.
THIRD SET.
Alonso — 4 1 4 4 4 4 5—26—6.
Brugnon—0 4 0 1 2 2 3—12—1.

Borotra and Boussus, the young Parisian who is making his first appearance in international competition, won the jump in each of the two sets and the doubles only to be fought off toward the end. They ran into a 5 to 0 lead in the opener and were beaten 5 to 4 in the ninth game, but here Tilden and Williams braced and won three straight games, all of which went to deuce repeatedly.

The Philadelphians forged ahead in the fifth game of the second set by breaking through service and then they went with service until the set, with Tilden and Williams on top.

Miami Dog Club Seeks to Place Wagers in Cuba

Miami, Fla., Dec. 23.—(AP)—Proposing as agent, to telegraph money to Havana, Cuba, for pari-mutuel wagering by a third party in that city on race here, the Biscayne Kennel club today presented arguments in federal court to enjoin Dade county officials from interfering with the plan.

Judge Henry D. Clayton promised a decision before Jan. 2, the day the club's dog racing meet is due to open here.

Horse and dog racing has come in for great attention from every side since early this year.

THE GUMPS—A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

CONQUER FRENCH TENNIS KINGS

R. NORRIS WILLIAMS. BILL TILDEN. MANUEL ALONSO.

This trio of Philadelphia tennis stars yesterday made a clean sweep of their matches with the French team. It was the first defeat suffered by the French to date on their world tour. In the singles Tilden beat Jean Borotra and Alonso beat Jacques Brugnon. Tilden and Williams defeated Borotra and Christian Boussus in doubles.

Jai Alai Crowd Cheers Barrutia's 'Garrison Finish'

BY IRVING VAUGHAN.

What you might term a ninth inning rally or a march down the field to a touchdown with one minute to play, or anything, on the part of Barrutia not only rewarded but thrilled the 1,500 spectators at last night's Jai Alai or shovel-tennis engagements at the Rainbo fronton.

By his belated and unexpected sprints about the 150 foot granite walled court Barrutia bowled over six opponents in order in the third event, an elimination, thereby returning to his backers the neat price of $24.20 on two dollar investment, whereupon some of the folks yanked out their American-Spanish dictionaries to seek an appropriate word of approval.

The large price on Barrutia's head naturally was the feature of the evening from one standpoint, but at least a few derived less profitable pleasure from the tricky feats of Uranga, who hits line drives, and Trecet, who knows his vertical billiards.

Trecet Teams with Barrutia.

Trecet, who has not been going any too good and at whom some of the wise crackers have been heard to shout "molla," turned up with his first show of skill in the fourth event, a two team double affair for 15 points. With his partner, the $24.20 Barrutia, he took this affair by 15 to 8, but the bettors received only $3.00 for their confidence. Trecet ruined his opponents' morale by twice catching them back court and caroming soft boiled shots off the wall.

Uranga, whose full name is a mere collection of Vicanor Arriola Uranga Grueta y Mendizabal, got his straw shovel working accurately in the fifth event, an elimination. He started poorly but finally unseated five opponents in order, leaving him two points shy of winning. Then Ramos took a turn and Uranga missed an ordinary return whereupon he threw his arms in the air and fell flat on his back. The boy was a bit peeved. Ramos followed with three more points against as many opponents and won.

The evening's business was not good for Little Jess Santiago, whose calling card reads: Santiago Urizar Stuarte Lazcano Bustingorri. He is the brother of Jose Urizar Stuarte Lazcano Bustingorri, whose stage name is Urizar. Santiago played in two events before scoring a point, this sorry showing caused him to indulge in his favorite practice of yanking hairs from his head and mistaking his shovel for a shredded wheat biscuit. The customers who know their Jai-Alai tried to assist Santiago with such as "Colma," "Quivo" and "champion" but Little Jeff didn't hear.

Enjoin Police from Raids.

Due to threats of raids on the fronton the promoters went before Judge Ira Ryner yesterday and obtained an injunction restraining the police or state's attorney from walking in and spoiling the party. The court explained that the injunction would not prevent indictment if the games were illegal.

Two shows will be put on today, the first at 2:15 and the other at 8:15 p. m. Last night's summary:

FIRST GAME—Elimination Double.

	Pts.	Win.	Place.	Show.
Guillermo and Pur-quet	6	$4.40	.....	.....
Satur and Modesto	5	.....	.....	.....
Lizarralde and Uria		.....	.....	.....

SECOND GAME—Elimination Double.

Satur and Ulacia	6	$8.10	$10.60	$6.40
Guillermo and Basuri	4	.....	4.00	2.80
eodoro and Aramendi	3	.....	.....	2.70

Vicente-Mugica [2], Santiago-Iriondo [0], and Lizarralde-Barrutia also played.

THIRD GAME—Elimination Single.

Burrutia	7	$24.20	$10.60	$6.40
Ulacia	4	.....	5.20	4.20
afael	3	.....	.....	5.40

Aramendi [2], Mugica [1], Teodoro [0], and Santiago [0] also played.

FOURTH GAME—Double.

Trecet and Barrutia	15	$3.00	.....	.....
Ramos and Magueregui	8	.....	.....	.....

FIFTH GAME—Elimination Single.

Ramos	8	$10.60	$6.40	$2.80
Uranga	6	.....	4.00	2.40
Joaquin	4	.....	.....	2.90

Basauri [3], Urizar [2], Magueregui [2], Trecet [2], Marcelino [2] also played.

SIXTH GAME—Elimination Double.

Vicente and Ulacia	8	$6.80	$4.70	$3.20
Satur and Basauri	4	.....	7.60	5.80
Santiago and Bugues	3	.....	.....	5.20

Trecet-Modesto [1], Ramos-Mugica [1], Rafael-Joaquin [1], Urizar-Iriondo [1], and Uranga-Uria also played.

SEVENTH GAME—Elimination Double.

Uranga and Aramendi	8	$6.00	.....	.....
Urizar and Magueregui	5	.....	.....	.....
Ramos and Joaquin		.....	.....	.....

Fronton Bets Near $10,000 on Third Night

Business has not been brisk in the certificate betting on the jai alai games at the Rainbo Fronton during the first two nights of speculation.

The handle did not reach $8,000 on the opening night, it was learned, but when it showed about a $2,000 increase last night, the promoters of the Spanish game said it was sufficient evidence to prove the game will go over here.

The Rainbo certificate room is equipped to handle about $100,000 a night. But in New Orleans the handle seldom went beyond $12,000, and in Florida $20,000 was considered big business. Two calculators figure the odds here. At Chicago race tracks during the summer a dozen calculators usually were on the job, and at times an even larger number.

Take 10 Per Cent.

The jai alai promoters admit they are taking 10 per cent of all money handled. It would be possible for them to increase the "take" to 25 or even 35 per cent without the players being any the wiser except to notice a gradual decrease in their bankrolls.

When two teams clashed in the fourth event last night, each quoted at 4 to 5 in the early line and to all appearances almost equally supported in the betting, the certificate mutuel price on the winner was $3.00. A calculator who worked on Chicago race tracks during the summer and checked the bets as closely as it was possible said the price indicated the take was more than 10 per cent in this one event. However, to make an accurate check on the bets, one man would have to be at each of the selling windows. The number of wagers are not registered nor announced to the public.

$2 Bets Most Popular.

Nearly all the play last night was at the $2 windows. A few patrons visited the $5 windows, and there didn't seem to be more than twenty buyers at the $10 window throughout the night. A crowd of the same size at a Chicago race track perhaps would wager $150,000 or more. But in this race track crowd there would be 100 or more players betting $100 and up on each race.

The handle for one night's jai alai play in Cuba has frequently reached $250,000. But in Cuba they wager on every point in each game.

SCHOOLS FAVOR DROPPING CAGE MEET AT U. OF C.

Columbus, O., Dec. 23.—(AP)—The National High school invitational basketball tournament held annually at the University of Chicago may be abandoned in 1928, H. R. Townsend, secretary of the Ohio High School Athletic association, said today.

Mr. Townsend said a majority of states represented at a council meeting of the National Federation of High School Athletic associations at Chicago this month favored abandonment of the tourney and that the council would carry its recommendation before the federation convention in Boston Feb. 27.

The strain on the participating teams and the expense of competing were the reasons ascribed for wanting to drop the traditional tournament.

College Scores

Notre Dame, 26; Minnesota, 18.
Pittsburgh, 54; Dartmouth, 32.
Creighton, 37; Oregon Aggies, 28.

Creighton Five Whips Oregon Aggies, 34 to 28

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 23.—(AP)—After a brilliant rally in the final minutes of play, the Creighton university Blue Jays opened the basketball season with a 34 to 28 victory over the Oregon Aggies here tonight.

TERRIS WHALES McGRAW TO WIN TEN ROUND BOUT

14,000 New Yorkers Cheer Scrap.

BY WESTBROOK PEGLER.
[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

New York, Dec. 23.—Sid Terris, described by Mr. One Eyed Connelly as the anesthetic dancer from Hester street, won a decision over Phil McGraw of Detroit in a ten round affray at the New Garden this evening, with about 14,000 customers in the house and something like $50,000 in the cash registers. You may argue that there is nothing like $50,000, but if so you will have to argue with Mr. T. Rickard, as one of his men was responsible for the statement that the receipts were something like that.

This fight had no direct bearing on any championship situation, although the verdict may strengthen Mr. Terris' demand for a match with Sammy Mandell, who holds a sort of championship in the lightweight class. As a matter of fact, the boys were merely enacting a retake of an affair of last summer, which is popularly supposed to have been a fake. In that instance many gamblers from Terris' neighborhood bet on McGraw to win by a foul and sure enough, with McGraw helpless from straight right punches to the jaw Terris whipped in his first body blow of the fight and it was way low. So McGraw won.

Terris Eases Up.

In any other line the authorities might have taken steps. But in pugilism when a boy does such things they lay him off a while and then give him a lot of money to vindicate himself.

So tonight Sidney gave McGraw a furious smashing for five rounds, then scampered four rounds to ease his hands and whaled him again for a stirring finish in the tenth and the customers went home well pleased.

McGraw seems to be made of cork. He does not bleed, crack, or chip. Terris has the sharpest, most accurate right hand in the ring just now, a right something like Benny Leonard's. In the first round of this fight he nailed McGraw on the chin so hard that his shoe strings creaked. But it had no more effect than a bee sting on an oak barrel. Sidney kept whaling him that way until the sixth, and he whipped it in occasionally after that. But, though McGraw's face took on a ruddy inflammation, he did not even spring a nose bleed and he was lashing around dangerously with left hooks and right swings to the end. Terris boxed beautifully most of the way, but there were a couple of rounds in the second half when the ring was just full of McGraw, and Sidney got in the way of some very rough punching to both the head and ribs.

Flowers Whips Paluso.

Bruce Flowers, the Negro lightweight, licked Lou Paluso in an eight round semi-final. Flowers has developed into a very good lightweight of the loose swinging type, and, being taller and more reachy than Paluso, he gave Mr. Leo P. Flynn's boy quite a tanning.

Paluso was game enough and fast enough, but he hadn't the strength and structure to take care of the kind of business forced on him by Flowers.

Mack Celebrates 65th Birthday; Wants Pennant

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 23.—[U. P.]—Cornelius McGillicuddy, known to the baseball world as Connie Mack, celebrated his 65th birthday today.

Thirty-three years a baseball manager and twenty-eight years pilot of the Philadelphia American League club, Mack is looking forward to another pennant winner before he relinquishes his post.

Old Timers' Association Elects 1928 Officers

The Old Timers' Baseball association held its annual meeting at the Great Northern hotel yesterday. The following officers were elected for the coming year: Frank T. Scanlon, president; Calvin Stambaugh, vice president; William O'Brien, recording secretary; John Stuernagel, financial secretary; John Burke, treasurer.

WIN AND LOSE

SID TERRIS.

PHIL M'GRAW.

SEVEN TEAMS HIT 3,000 IN RANDOLPH BOWLING LEAGUE

Bowlers in the Randolph league excelled even the customary pace of the "world's fastest league" in their regular series at the Randolph alleys last night. Seven of the fourteen teams which rolled in regular series hit totals of better than 3,000, two individuals hit 700 series and nine others had series of better than 650.

Bleck's Acmes led in cracking the wood in taking two out of three from the Boyle Valves with series of 997, 1,068, and 1,092, for a total of 3,157. Oh Henrys' total of 3,121 was good for three straight from Bleck's Victors and the Valves, with 3,104, stood third. The Commodore Barrys had 3,035, the O'Cedar Mops, 3,024; the Mineralites, 3,022, and the Krem Kos, 3,003.

A. Bugenhagens of the Crowes led in individual series with 244, 235, and 226 for a 705 total, one pin ahead of Levine of the Acmes, who shot 221, 248 and 235 for 704. The 650 plus series were shot by Wernicke, 667; Bunning, 687; Collier, 668; Murray, 664; Lock, 661; Schaus, 679; Zajac, 654; Kaad, 677, and Reith, 656, while Hank Marino missed it by two pins, totaling 648.

Bleck's Acmes	997	1,068	1,092—3,157
Boyle Valves	1,025	1,015	1,064—3,104
Mineralites	961	1,042	1,019—3,022
T. J. Crowes	951	1,027	1,005—2,983
Krem Kos	1,009	1,032	962—3,003
Kartheiser Dew D.	979	986	965—3,910
O'Cedar Mops	906	1,041	1,076—3,024
Old Nick Candy	1,015	970	1,011—2,996
Com'dore Barrys	1,048	971	1,016—3,035
Puritan Malts	930	1,030	934—2,894
Oh Harry Candy	1,017	1,022	1,082—3,121
Bleck's Victors	905	999	858—2,762
Live Stock Press	880	838	904—2,621
Burlington Route	883	850	961—2,696
[Postponed game.]			
Mineralites	1,024	1,017	885—2,926
Com'dore Barrys	940	938	1,050—2,928

The scheduled series between the Mid City Bank and the Patterson Pies was postponed.

N. DAME'S RALLY BEATS GOPHER CAGERS, 26-18

Minnesota Leads at Half Time.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 23.—[Special.]—Notre Dame basket shooters took their third successive Big Ten scalp here tonight when they rallied in the second half to defeat Minnesota, 26 to 18. The Irish previously had disposed of Northwestern and Iowa, western conference title contenders.

Notre Dame's victory can be attributed partly to the fact that the Gophers were not shooting baskets accurately, easy shots falling short or bouncing harmlessly off the backboard. Capt. Mally Nydahl and George Otterness, two of the most dependable players on the team, were sadly off their game and showed only flashes of their usual form.

Johnny Colerick, Notre Dame center, won individual scoring honors for the evening with four field goals and two from the foul line. The Gophers were able to score only five field goals in the entire game. Lineup:

NOTRE DAME.	B.	P.	P.	MINNESOTA.	B.	P.	P.
Jachym, f	0	0	1	Stark, f	1	0	2
Crowe, f	0	0	1	Otterness, f	2	0	0
Colerick, c	4	2	0	William'n, c	1	0	2
Smith, g	2	2	3	Howde, c	0	0	1
Gray, g	0	0	2	Nydahl, g	1	1	0
Donovan, g	1	1	2	Chapman, g	0	1	0
McCarthy, g	1	0	0	Tanner, g	0	0	0
Newbold, f	2	0	0	Nelson, c	0	0	0
Hamilton, f	0	0	0				
Yorelwide, c	0	0	0				
	10	6	10		5	3	5

Referee—Levis, Wisconsin. Umpire—Geichell, Minneapolis.

ELGIN HEAVIES BEAT LINDBLOM IN OVERTIME TILT

Lindblom High school divided two basketball games with Elgin last night at Elgin, winning the lightweight game, 20 to 12, but dropping the heavyweight battle, 28 to 26, in two overtime periods. Harding scored the deciding basket in the heavyweight melée.

MORTON WHIPS ST. CHARLES.

Morton walloped St. Charles twice last night at Cicero. Led by Senci, who scored 26 points, Morton scored a 41 to 18 heavyweight victory. In the lightweight encounter, Morton won, 31 to 13, with the points well distributed among the Cicero players.

Morgan Park lost two games to the alumni at Morgan Park last night. The heavies dropped a 39 to 17 game, and the lights were defeated, 33 to 21.

Ban Johnson on Way Here; Sight Much Improved

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 23.—(AP)—Byron Bancroft Johnson, for twenty-seven years president of the American league, and now in retirement, left for Chicago today with his eyesight greatly improved after nearly a month's treatment in a St. Louis hospital. He will return next week for further treatment.

Johnson's general health appeared good, and he said his eyes were rapidly regaining strength.

"I asked leave of absence to go to Chicago Saturday and Sunday," he said. "I have business that requires attention."

Declaring he is "just an observer," Johnson refused to discuss baseball, except to say:

"I see no reason to believe that baseball will not continue to be as prosperous in the future as in the past if the shepherds of the game will watch the fold vigilantly. The gambling wolves may be silenced for the time, but they are a constant and secret threat."

Johnson has had many distinguished callers while at the hospital. He frequently takes strolls or automobile rides. His principal indoor entertainment is the radio, over which he receives news, market, and other reports.

HOSE TO PITCH CAMP MARCH 1 AT SHREVEPORT

First Contest Listed for March 9.

BY EDWARD BURNS.

Twenty-five exhibition games have been arranged for the White Sox as the feature of their spring training season in the south, it was revealed last night with the release of the dates.

RAY SCHALK.

Two clubs not on last year's schedule will be played—Indianapolis and Springfield. Toledo, where the Sox wound up their training exploits last spring, has been scratched, due to the fact the Sox open at home this year. Otherwise the same clubs will be engaged.

The Youree hotel in Shreveport again will be headquarters of the training squad, and the players will return there after a trip that will take them into Texas from March 16 till March 26.

Manager Ray Schalk and his charges will leave Chicago the morning of Feb. 29 and will pitch his camp at Biedenbarn park the afternoon of March 1. The first exhibition will be with the Shreveport Texas league team March 9. The schedule:

March 9—Shreveport, La.
March 10—Shreveport, La.
March 11—Shreveport, La.
March 12—Open.
March 13—Open.
March 14—Shreveport, La.
March 15—Open.
March 16—Fort Worth, Tex.
March 17—Fort Worth, Tex.
March 18—Fort Worth, Tex.
March 19—Open.
March 20—Wichita Falls, Tex.
March 21—Wichita Falls, Tex.
March 22—Wichita Falls, Tex.
March 23—Dallas, Tex.
March 24—Dallas, Tex.
March 25—Dallas, Tex.
March 26—Return Shreveport.
March 27—Open.
March 28—Shreveport, La.
March 29—Open.
March 30—Open.
March 31—Shreveport, La.
April 1—Shreveport, La.
April 2—Memphis, Tenn.
April 3—Memphis, Tenn.
April 4—Louisville, Ky.
April 5—Louisville, Ky.
April 6—Indianapolis, Ind.
April 7—Indianapolis, Ind.
April 8—Indianapolis, Ind.
April 9—Springfield, Ill.

The Sox will reach Chicago on the morning of April 10 for a drill at Comiskey park and will open the American league championship season with Cleveland on the following afternoon.

Star Athletes Will Compete in I.A.C. Meet

Leading athletes of middle western colleges and athletic clubs and perhaps stars of national note will take part in the eleventh annual handicap track meet to be conducted by the Illinois Athletic club Feb. 10 at the Riding club, the I. A. C. announced yesterday. Invitations have been sent out and by Feb. 3, when the entry lists close, it is expected that several outstanding athletes will be in the fold.

To prevent the meet from going into the early hours of the morning, the list of events has been reduced from 25 to 17, which includes four trials. As another means of confining the meet to a few hours, only two field events, each limited to the six best performers, are scheduled, they being the high jump and pole vault.

As the Riding club offers a dirt track for the competition, several Big Ten schools, Notre Dame and other midwest institutions are expected to participate. Invitations have been mailed to these schools, and Athletic Director Johnny Behr predicts that most of them will be accepted.

Two events will be open to high school athletes of Cook county. They are the 60 yard dash and the 1½ mile relay.

CELTICS BEAT CLEVELAND TO TOP CAGE LOOP

Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 23.—[Special.]—The Celtics took first place in the American basketball league by beating the Cleveland Rosenblums at Arcadia hall, Brooklyn, tonight, by a score of 33 to 17. There was no question of superiority, the flying Irish winning from the start. They led at half time by a score of 20 to 10. Vic Hanson, former Syracuse end, was on the Cleveland lineup.

BRUINS HOME NEXT WEEK.

After two weeks on the road, the Chicago Bruins will return next week to open a two game series with the Rochester Centrals Thursday and Friday nights at Broadway armory. Rochester has won eight out of its first nine games and is the "dark horse" of the league.

Among the stars of Rochester are Capt. Harvey, one of the most noted of the eastern pros, and Marty Barry. The latter is one of the best basket shooters in the professional games.

WEST ALL-STARS PUT ON STEAM FOR EAST GAME

21 Gridders Given Stiff Workout.

BRUCE CALDWELL.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 23.—(AP)—While their eastern rivals visited Stanford university today, the football team carrying the hopes of the west went through a stiff round of practice for the East-West charity game here on Dec. 26.

Coach Orin E. Hollingbery of the west's aggregation turned his immediate attention to fitting three new stars into places. They are Pat Wilson, full back; Wright, guard, and Schuh, end, all of Washington, who arrived yesterday to complete the 21 man squad.

Coach Andy Kerr took his eastern players to Stanford, where the Big Red team is preparing for its contest with Pittsburgh Jan. 2 at Pasadena. The east eleven's practice has been confined mostly to running through signals and passing and kicking.

Hollingbery Is Undecided.

Throughout the week Coach Kerr has featured a back field consisting of Amos, Washington and Jefferson, quarter back; Caldwell, Yale, and Presnell, Nebraska, half backs, and Joesting, Minnesota, full back.

The two Yale ends, Fishwick and Scott, have seen most service in those positions with Douds, Washington and Jefferson, and Randells, Nebraska, tackles; Baer, Michigan, and Hanson, Minnesota, guards, and Reitsch, Illinois, center. This combination is expected to start. Because of the late arrival of some of his players, Coach Hollingbery's team has not taken such definite form as the eastern eleven.

ALL-SOUTH POSTS LINEUP

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 23.—(AP)—The pride of Dixie, All-South football team, will face a forward wall averaging 200 pounds to the man, from tackle to tackle, when gridiron hostilities are opened against the Pacific coast All-West squad at the Coliseum here Monday afternoon.

The starting lineup for the westerners announced today by Coaches Howard Jones of Southern California and Enoch Bagshaw of Washington indicated that five of the first line coasters woud scale around a tenth of a ton on the hoof each.

Coaches McGugin, Wade, and Alexander likewise posted their selections today for the opening lineup. Bill Spears of Vanderbilt, who is still high in the air on his spring to football fame, has been picked to start at quarter for the invading southerners.

Estes of Georgia and Brown of Alabama, half backs, will flank Spears to port and starboard. Dodson of Tennessee will work the full back post. The southern line named to block the beef of the western wall is: Crowley of Georgia Tech. and Creson of Vanderbilt, ends; Pickard of Alabama and Hood of Georgia Tech., tackles; Bowdoin of Alabama and Barnhill of Tennessee, guards, and Sharpe of Vanderbilt, center.

Clear weather, not too cold and not too hot, has been indicated for Monday.

Elgin, Ill., Fans Organize Independent Basket Team

Elgin, Ill., Dec. 23.—[Special.]—Walter Rust was chosen manager and coach of the independent basketball team organized here this week. Former college and prep stars will compose the squad, including Johnson, Appel, Kerber, Kochis, Bohl, Scofield Morgan, Flora, and Wells. Games are being booked with other independent cage teams of northern Illinois.

Sydney Cricket Star to Wed 'Miss Australia of '27'

SYDNEY, New South Wales, Dec. 23.—(AP)—The engagement of Jack Gregory, prominent cricket player, to Miss Phyllis Von Alwyn, "Miss Australia of 1927," who has just returned from a tour of the United States, has been announced. Miss Von Alwyn was a guest of honor at the Atlantic City beauty pageant last September.

TIA JUANA RESULTS.

FIRST RACE—Purse $800, claiming, 3 year olds and up, 6 furlongs: Jas. E. Brown, 122 (Baker)..3.20 3.60 2.80 Pitchfork, 111 (Smile)..... 4.00 3.20 La Belle, 114 (Luther)..... 2.80
Time, 1:03 2-5. Salton, Folly Thorpe, Golden Answer, Circus Lady, Joy Kelly, Maurice Mulcahy, Queen Bank, Vinegard, Can and Gown, Vanderburg and All Mum ran.

SECOND RACE—Purse $800, claiming, 3 year olds and up, one mile: El Cid, 102 (Luther)..... 7.60 3.60 2.60 Sophia Goldman, 108 (Lindseth)..... 4.60 3.60 Voorhees, 107 (Elston)..... 4.00
Time, 1:47 1-5. Fort Wayne, C. W. Jackson, Sheffield, Vennie Sue, Be More Careful, Muriel E., Falls of Afton, Jack Frost, Cleo's Rochester and Crusern ran.

THIRD RACE—Purse $800, claiming, 3 year olds and up, 6 furlongs: Evasion, 109 (Conzone)..17.40 13.80 3.40 Roper, 107 (Luther)..... 6.00 3.80 Shasta Rock, 105 (Philpot)..... 2.20
Time, 1:17 1-5. Waltz, Starless, High Art, Last Inning and Prospect ran.

FOURTH RACE—Purse $800, claiming, 3 year olds, 5½ furlongs: Shasta Flapper, 107 (Philpot)..... 18.40 7.80 4.40 Maximine, 110 (Sklar)..... 7.60 4.20 Pulse, 110 (N. Stevens)..... 3.00
Time, 1:10 2-5. Alma Wahlske, Question Mark, Mary Baker Eddy, Ida Newell, Violet Flame, Pelaika, Twenty Three Sixty, Minnesota, Revelin and Sierras Shot ran.

FIFTH RACE—Purse $800, claiming, 3 year olds and up, 6 furlongs: Jessie Bell, 112 (Philpot)..... 8.00 4.40 3.80 Parisian, 108 (Luther)..... 3.80 3.80 Down Town, 115 (Francis)..... 3.80
Time, 1:16. Capt. Guard, Musketeer, Shasta Donna, Marietta, Margaret Elnora, and Betty Maloney ran.

SIXTH RACE—Purse $800, claiming, 3 year olds, 1 mile and 70 yards: Lord Douglass, 103 (R. Philpot)..... 6.40 3.60 2.60 Lee Lash, 116 (Jennie)..... 7.00 4.20 Postcard, 110 (Luther)..... 3.80
Time, 1:48. Gondolier, Bunbury, Culiseum, Fire Captain, Indian Tales, Tulsa, Trade Wind, Queen Purples and Irrigation ran.

SEVENTH RACE—Purse $800, claiming, 3 year olds and up, 5 furlongs: Louis Rubenstein, 117 (McClain)..... 4.00 3.60 3.20 Shasta King, 110 (Philpot)..... 3.20 3.00 Conquistador, 112 (Peterson)..... 3.00
Time, 1:03. Sweeping Ann, Cobra, Miss Lester Adolphus and Wahsatch ran.

EIGHTH RACE—Purse $800, claiming, 3 year olds and up, clubhouse course: Cameo, 111 (Prickett)..... 5.60 3.80 2.60 Sir Leonid, 108 (Lindseth)..... 4.00 3.40 Old Seth, 102 (Bennie)..... 3.40
Time, 1:46. Spinistor, Brazen, Cyclonic, Unionville, and Polyangle ran.

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL.

Moline, 20; Cambridge, 19.
West Aurora Hearins, 34; Hinckley, 18.
West Aurora Lights, 50; Hinckley, 16.

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SMITTY—THE SAME TO YOU!

Sea Rocket Wins in Fast Time at N. O.

DAILY RACING FORM SELECTIONS
CONSENSUS

JEFFERSON PARK.
1—Sir Barley, Theo. Fay, Broomcorn.
2—Take a Chance, The Badger, Bottom Dollar.
3—Polygramia, Amilcar, Roycrofter.
4—Galahad, Crow's Nest, Indra.
5—Marconi, Gibbons, Tip Top.
6—Billy Witt, Scotland Forever, Dry Moon.
7—SIR LEONID, Tall Grass.

TIA JUANA.
1—Good Times, Pangold, Valor.
2—Bullet Proof, Fort Wayne, Miss Fountain.
3—ROLLING STAR, Blue Rose, Mollie Dear.
4—Hawes, Springfield, Shasta Nut.
5—Realist, Minstrel Boy, Ponimoi.
6—Invictus, Joe Campbell, Star Dust.
7—Major Seth, Kentle, Jimmie Trinz.
8—Irish Brigadier, Wilmer the Wizard, Little Blaze.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 23.—[Special.]—In the fastest run race of the meeting Sea Rocket, owned by C. A. Coyle of New Orleans, won the Mississippi handicap at Jefferson Park this afternoon. He ran the eight furlongs in 1:38 2-5, which equalled the track record, and beat H. Teller Archibald's Crystal Domino by three lengths. Waffles, a 2 year old, was third.

Black Gold, the 1924 Kentucky Derby winner, met with another reversal in his comeback program in this race. He never displayed any of his old time speed and finished a poor fourth. He pulled up apparently sound after the race, however, and probably needs more training work.

The lightly weighted Waffles made a fast early pace and was still in front as they headed into the stretch. Sea Rocket and Crystal Domino closed on him at that point and soon romped on past him. It was easy for Sea Rocket to win from there home, but Crystal Domino took the place from Waffles only by a nose. Sea Rocket had been overlooked in the betting and paid $16.80 in the two dollar mutuels. He was ridden by L. Whitacre.

Blessefield, the colt which M. Vehon of Chicago purchased for $30,000 last fall, won his first race for the Chicago owner when he was an easy victor in the six furlong 2 year old race. He easily disposed of Blind Cast in the stretch. Petruchio saved third money.

JEFFERSON PARK RESULTS.

FIRST RACE—Purse $1,000, claiming, maiden 2 year olds, 6 furlongs: Procne, 106 (S.Stretton)..15.00 7.00 4.40 Cassie, 106 (D.Emery)..... 5.40 3.40 Isaac L., 111 (E. Pool)..... 2.80
Time, 1:15. *Johnny Victor, Coverlet, Southland Boy, Lila B., King Lehr, *Thistle Pie, Lady in Blue, and *Galloping Dawn ran. *Field.

SECOND RACE—Purse $1,000, claiming, 3 year olds and up, colts and geldings, 1 mile: Grange, 110 (S. Benham)..17.40 7.00 5.20 Special, 108 (C. Landoldt)..... 3.60 2.80 Saracoan, 105 (M.Meyer)..... 5.00
Time, 1:48 4-5. Gorget, Aragosa, Robert Maxim, Pulpepper, *Guillotine, Gunsmack, Major, *Zealand, and *Nero ran. *Field.

THIRD RACE—Purse $1,000, claiming, 3 year olds and up, 6 furlongs: Blue Mask, 107 (R. Leonard)..... 64.20 12.40 8.40 Gift, 106 (T. Root)..... 4.00 4.00 *Cup o' Tea, 107 (D.Smith)..... 3.80
Time, 1:13 4-5. Rae Time, *Queer, Easter Ladder, Fretwell, Miles Prior, *Memidor, Silent Lillian, Baleful, and Vacation Time ran. *Field.

FOURTH RACE—Purse $1,000, 2 year olds, 6 furlongs: Blessefield, 111 (E. Pool)..... 6.60 5.00 3.40 Blind Cast, 112 (H.Leonard)..... 9.80 7.60 *Petruchio, 112 (W. Front)..... 3.20
Time, 1:13 3-5. Emphatic, Elizabeth, and Her Ladyship ran. *Field.

FIFTH RACE—Purse $1,200, all ages, one mile: Sea Rocket, 105 (B. Whitaker)..... 16.80 8.60 4.60 Crystal Domino, 108 (R. Thurber)..... 15.00 6.40 Waffles, 98 (T. Root)..... 9.00
Time, 1:38 2-5. Black Gold, Harass, Saxon, Rejuvenation, and Step Along ran.

SIXTH RACE—Purse $1,000, claiming, 3 year olds, 1⅛ mile: Croissantania, 107 (R. Whitaker)..... 15.00 7.40 5.40 *Frost Horn, 105 (H. Leonard)..... 5.80 4.20 *Beauty, 105 (P. Hebert)..... 4.20
Time, 1:47 1-5. Sushee, Fire Dog, Mind Toddy, Royal Highness, Fourteen Sixty, *Quadrille, Head Policeman Day, and Foxball ran. *Field.

SEVENTH RACE—Purse $1,000, claiming, 3 year olds and up, 1⅛ mile: Blockhead, 107 (H.Leonard) 7.40 5.00 2.80 Frightful, 107 (J. Harris)..... 17.00 7.60 Guest of Honor, 117 (R. Finnerty)..... 3.80
Time, 1:47 3-5. Uncle Parks, Atol, Hopeless, Homage, Coohogan, and Talladera ran.

JEFFERSON PARK ENTRIES.

FIRST RACE—Purse $1,000, claiming, 3 year olds and up, 5 furlongs: Broomcorn, 102; Ominous, 105; *Phil McCann, 107; Henry Sommers, 110; *Dickneil, 107; *Smoky Day, 104; Maxwell, 110; Heatherwine, 112; Jeb, 113; *Sir Barley, 105; *Coy, 105; *Boone Beyer, 105, Eligible: *Sir Charles, 107; Theo Fay, 112; *Cliff, 104; Magnus, 110; *Secrecy, 102; Col. Seth, 112.

SECOND RACE—Purse $1,000, claiming, 3 year olds and up, 6 furlongs: The Huguenot, 110; *Mark Master, 107; *Monday Morning, 107; Citadella, 109; *Such a Chance, 107; Dusty Mary, 109; The Badger, 113; *Bottom Dollar, 107; Exultant, 108; Little Guinea, 110; Caustic, 112; *Ball Gee, 111. Eligible: Heatherbell, 112; Bodyguard, 112; Glib, 109; Poland, 112; Blase, 112; Candy Pan, 110.

THIRD RACE—Purse $1,000, claiming, all ages, 6 furlongs: *Delegate, 105; Polyfamia, 112; *My Son, 107; *Twinkling, 107; John Speed, 108; *Gold Bell, 105; Sport Trail, 108; Amilcar, 114; Roycrofter, 109; David L., 114; *Doctor Fred, 93; *Lucky Mistake, 108.

FOURTH RACE—Purse $1,000, claiming, 2 year olds, 1 mile—Adam's Apple, 103; *Crow's Nest, 101; *Soaring, 100; Many Flaws, 106; Denny Cooney, 103; *Quenceton, 104; *Galahad, 109; Broom, 112; *Indra, 98; *Gera B., 104; John Z. S., 104; Sonny Golden, 105. Eligible: Morocco, 103.

FIFTH RACE—Purse $1,200, St. Nicholas handicap, all ages, 6 furlongs—Arabian, 95; Chaff, 108; Gibbons, 114; Candy Hog, 112; Marconi, 116; Tip Top, 102.

SIXTH RACE—Purse $1,000, claiming, 3 year olds and up, mile and a sixteenth—*Candy Shock, 103; Devil Girl, 108; Hals, 111; *Income, 106; *Delusive, 106; Cerulian, 111; Scotland Forever, 111; *Jeanette S., 100; Nine Sixty, 111; *Fly Kinder, 106; Reap, 111; Casaby, 111. Eligible: Emulir, 106; Forsland, 114; *Dry Moon, 109; Carroll, 114; Billy Witt, 114; Miss Carew, 105.

SEVENTH RACE—Purse $1,000, claiming, 3 year olds and up, mile and a quarter—Dry Argus, 108; *John T. D., 108; Open Hand, 106; *George Dever, 103; *Jona, 107; *Grand King, 105; *Sir Leonid, 107; Willie Mph, 102; *Croissantania, 98; Bella Boy, 108. Star Falcon, 108; *Tall Grass, 101. Eligible: Revolion, 114.

*Apprentice allowance claimed. Weather cloudy; track fast.

Minor League Foes of Draft to Meet Jan. 9

The minor leaguers who recently went through the motions of informing the majors that the draft in the Class AA league and two others would have to be stopped will meet at French Lick, Ind., Jan. 9 to reconsider their action. The call for a special session was issued yesterday by Mike Sexton, who is president of the National association, which embraces all the legitimate baseball people not in the majors.

At their Dallas convention early in December the minors adopted a resolution prohibiting the modified draft in the American association, the International, the Coast league, the Western, and the Three Eyes. This process entitled the majors to call back any player they previously had sent into the mentioned circuits.

A week later at New York the major leaguers passed word to the minors that if they wanted to break the agreement to go ahead and do it. This act was more than the minors had anticipated, so they decided they would meet again to iron out the difficulty into which they had pitched themselves.

N. Y. RING BOARD VOTES FOR HEAVY FOUL PENALTIES

New York, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Stringent legislation imposing heavier penalties for fouling offenses by boxers was adopted by unanimous consent today by the New York state athletic commission whereby a fourth offender will be banned forever in contests in this state.

Instead of the customary 30 days suspension given a boxer on his first foul, the period has been extended to 60 days. Second offense in the future will draw 90 days, third offense, six months and fourth, the revocation of a boxer's license.

Izzy Crove, Brooklyn boxer, was the first to be subjected to the new rule of the commission. He was suspended for 60 days for fouling Pal Silvers at the new Broadway arena last Monday night.

WALTONITES ELECT OFFICERS.

Champaign, Ill., Dec. 23.—[Special.]—At the annual banquet and election of officers of the Champaign county chapter of the Izaak Walton league, held this week, the following leaders were chosen for the coming year: President, Gus R. Redebaugh; vice president, D. S. Condit; secretary-treasurer, H. C. Oesterling. An address was given by John B. Thompson, writer on outdoor life and sporting topics, urging conservation of game and fish.

TIA JUANA ENTRIES.

FIRST RACE—Purse $800, claiming, 3 year olds and up, 5½ furlongs: *Hilgrad Seth, 98; Sunny Girl, 106; *Valor, 107; Le Queen, 109; Pangold, 104; *Weathervane, 104; *Miss Rochester, 98; *Hark Boy, 104; Fetching, 106; *Transon, 107; *Good Times, 101; *Douglas H. Johnston, 107; Virginia Morse, 112; *Claudius, 107; *Bobby Shinon, 100; La Rosion, 109; *Grand Polly, 107; Ask John, 107.

SECOND RACE—Purse $800, claiming, 3 year olds and up, clubhouse course: Transplant, 113; Homerun, 113; Fort Wayne, 110; *Koko, 107; Forty Two, 107; Fetter Hank, 107; Hustle Elizabeth, 110; Sheila Mary, 107; Ojo 107; Cadmus, 110; Bullet Proof, 113; Pretty Bill, 107; Betty Ball, 104; Miss Fuminah, 109; Rosewear, 109.

THIRD RACE—Purse $800, claiming, 2 year olds, 1 mile—*Topsy H., 101; *Blue Rosin, 100; Honeynook, 104; Onus, 104; *Rolling Star, 110; Mollie Dear, 108; Red Dragon, 107.

FOURTH RACE—Purse $800, claiming, 2 year olds, 5½ furlongs—†Maj. Mallon, 109; Hazel Shot, 103; †Judge Schilling, 109; Edgewater, 110; †Shasta Kian, 108; †First Mission, 103; Micmacmero, 103; Shortfield, 106; †Hawes, 113; †Shasta Nut, 108; †Johnny Agee, 113; †Sweetie, 103; Lord Assassin, 105. †Chinn entry, 112; Spyro Shasta farm entry. †Long entry, †Jamieson entry.

FIFTH RACE—Purse $1,000, claiming, handicap, 3 year olds and up, 11-16 miles—Papia Shay, 98; Kickapoo, 92; †Common Gold, 103; †Minstrel Boy, 111; *True Boy, 98; Shasta Donna, 87; *Ponimoi, 108; Realist, 102. †Irwin entry. †Sunshot entry.

SIXTH RACE—Purse $800, claiming, 3 year olds and up, 6 furlongs—Invictus, 110; *Merryman, 107; *Joe Campbell, 107; *Runinette, 103; *Indemnity, 101; Capt. Guard, 117; *Hostain, 105; *Musketeer, 115; Dunbar, 108.

SEVENTH RACE—Purse $800, claiming, 3 year olds and up, 5 furlongs—Patrick Sarsfield, 105; Glennie Trinz, 107; Swift Lady, 107; *Unluck, 110; Mirk Ball, 115; *Mirk Art, 104; *Simonz, 105; *Queen Anna Erie, 104; Shasta Grange, 104; Spyro Doris, 107; *Stargale, 112; Kentle, 104; Sawday, 116; *Mal Seth, 107. Jacquinot, 112; Virginia Carlton, 112. Master Jim, 112. Fetter entry.

EIGHTH RACE—Purse $800, claiming, 3 year olds and up, 1 mile—*Irish Brigadier, 108; Shoshinoki, 108; *Strife, 106; Pete Dunn, 103; Shasser, 98; Wee Gift, 103; Wilmer the Wizard, 103; Trap Fly, 103; Tumor, 107; Dulce Lou, 106; *Little Blaze, 106; Brookwood, 104; *Macbeth, 108; Tennessee, 101; *Sir Frank, 108. Irwin entry. Emmert entry.

*Apprentice allowance claimed. Weather clear; track fast.

In the WAKE of the NEWS

COLLEGE ROUND TABLE.

DEAR HARVE: So they are going to split the football squads to give more of the big boys a chance to strut their stuff. Why not give the lightweights a chance by organizing teams limited to 150 pounds for linemen and 140 pounds for ends and back field, or some such scale? There are many boys who have gained their full development, have played on their high school teams and are smart football men, but when they reach college they fail to put on requisite weight.

Games in a lightweight division would be fully as interesting and probably would produce a faster game. The only possible objection might be that those just over the weight limit would weaken themselves by reducing before a game. This could be guarded against by weighing in twice a week during the season and disqualifying all those not naturally lightweights. Whim Sicle.

Double Header System.

Instead of scheduling two games for first and second teams, why not play the first team the first half and the second team the second half of the scheduled game, lengthening the halves? Here is the result:

Podunk, 6; Siwash, 0 (first half).
Siwash, 7; Podunk, 3 (second half).
Final score—Podunk, 9; Siwash, 7.

This system would produce the first team victor, the second team victor and the total two team victor.

J. Norman Ayres.

Chicago Boy in East.

Little mention has been given Claude Grigsby, Chicago boy and member of the Eastern all-stars. When captain at Tilden High, he was chosen all-Cook County quarter back. On the same team were Von Bremer, Burbridge and Co Cuisiner of Wisconsin, Schuler of Northwestern, and Hellman of Indiana. Grigsby was captain and center of Georgetown this season and led his team through a successful season. He is also a capable swimmer. The Young Skate.

Hawkeyes Strong on Floor.

Don't forget little old Iowa when checking up for the conference basket race. Michigan, last year's title winner, Chicago and Northwestern were beaten by Pittsburgh by scores of 39 to 29, 49 to 39, and 39 to 34, respectively. Iowa was narrowly nosed out in an overtime period. Loyal Hawkeye.

Hot stuff, "Galloping Gilbert," them's my sentiments! Bald headed now, wear eye glasses, have false teeth, a cranky stomach, fallen arches, and an occasional touch of rheumatix. Have basked in California and Florida sunshine, mushed my way through snows in northern woods, shuddered in the Grand canyon, thrilled at Niagara's grandeur, even walked through Chicago's streets and never been wounded. Got a kick out of it all, but ah, let me once again tuck the ball under my arm and run, push, slip, stumble, hurdle, wiggle, crawl, and then hear them wolds—FIRST DOWN. The cream of all thrills! The only thing I have against football is that I have to watch and not play it.

Backward, turn backward, O Time, in thy flight,
Give me a line to buck just for tonight.
Make it a tight game, the old nip and tuck,
Spatter my bald pate with cinders and muck.
Bib B., '97.

This Wake Is Conducted By Help! Help! Harvey T. Woodruff.

More Honor for Lindy.

Friend Harvey: A Chinese woman has just named her new baby in honor of Lindbergh, "One Long Hop."

Lookwin.

A Practical Suggestion.

I propose that Christmas presents be given a week before Christmas so they can be exchanged while the stocks are still complete. J. W. B.

Christmas Time.

'Tis Christmas time with all its thrills,
Its present joys and future bills.

Blissful Bob.

Prohibition Wins Again.

Dear Wake: Chalk up another win for Prohibition. It sure must make those "birds" feel great that those brave lads who went down with the S-4 died for them. F. S.

Another Hero.

Made a speech the other day and did NOT mention Lindbergh's "great feat" to make sure of my applause.

Illini Kid.

Do You Remember Way Back When:

Saloon keepers gave all their regular customers filled flasks on Christmas day?—Forrest, Ill.

Negro Collegians to Play Evanston Five Wednesday

The Clark university basketball team from Atlanta, Ga., the first Negro championship college athletic team that has ever come to this city, will play the Evanston All-Stars, a colored amateur team, at the Savoy ballroom, 47th and Grand boulevard, at 8:30 Wednesday night. Sam Taylor, former Northwestern university baseball and football star, is coach at Clark.

Silver Skates Derby

Please enter me in the Chicago Tribune Silver Skates Derby to be held Jan. 21 and 22 at Washington park.

Name.....

Address.....

Club..... Age.....

- ☐ Men's Senior, 18 and over.
- ☐ Girls' Senior, 16 and over.
- ☐ Boys' Intermediate, 16 and 17.
- ☐ Girls' Junior, under 16.
- ☐ Boys' Junior, 14 and 15.
- ☐ Boys' Juvenile, under 14.

Place cross in square opposite race you wish to enter. A skater can compete in only one division.

Entries close Jan. 15 at midnight with Walter Eckersall, Sports Department, The Chicago Tribune.

Coaches Meet on Friday to Discuss Grid

New York, Dec. 23.—[U.P.]—Football returns for a brief curtain call next week.

The American Football Coaches' association holds its sixth annual meeting at the Hotel Astor Friday, and the nation's leading gridiron instructors will discuss the future of the great collegiate game.

The football meeting this year will be more of an open forum than heretofore, answering the criticism of the coaches who thought that there was not enough discussion and interchanging of football ideas, technique, and methods. President William H. Cowell has arranged an attractive program this year.

Knute Rockne of Notre Dame will bring his blackboard and illustrate why he thinks the rules as they now stand are not typical of the American game of football. Rockne's subject is "Rules," and there is none other on which the sharp tongued orator-coach waxes more eloquent. Rockne also will talk on "Defense for the Forward Pass."

Bill Roper of Princeton will talk on "Quarter Back Strategy and the Problems of Scoring Inside the Ten Yard Line."

Gilmour Dobie of Cornell will speak on "The Complication of the New Game." It's Dobie's contention that the game would be better off without the lateral pass, shift, huddle and other complicated plays.

Fielding Yost of Michigan will talk on "Ethics."

Other speakers and their subjects follow:

Maj. Frank Cavanaugh of Fordham, "Officials"; Dr. John Wilce of Ohio State, "The Press"; Dana X. Bible of Texas A. & M., "Principal Formations and Style of Play in the Southwest"; Clark Shaughnessy of Loyola, New Orleans, "Football in the South"; Hugo Bezdek of Penn State, "Stabilizing"; Dr. T. K. Richards of Harvard, "Football from the Doctor's Point of View."

Moving pictures of some of the leading games will be shown. Robert Zuppke of Illinois will deliver some of his pungent witticisms. Maj. John L. Griffith of the Western conference also will speak.

Here're Tips on How to Care for Christmas Trees

BY BOB BECKER.

Santa Claus will install Christmas trees in a countless number of American homes today, but old Saint Nick slips up on one thing when he delivers the trees. He fails to leave instructions on how to take care of 'em. The result is that these trees lose their freshness, soon dry up when exposed to artificial heat, and "shed" their needles before the holiday season is over.

It is possible to keep your Christmas tree fresh and showy if you will give it a few first aid treatments, and here is the way to do it: The tree as brought into the home is a cut plant, and it needs the same common sense treatment that you would give to any cut plant. In its wood and leaves are innumerable living cells which are working hard to supply the tree with food and moisture. Give 'em a chance and these cells will "pump" for all they're worth to keep the tree in good condition.

So start a "water treatment" before or as soon as the tree is set up. First saw off two or three inches from the base of the stem and shave off the soft surface of the wood for about three inches above the base. This will open up the pores of the wood. Now you're ready to set up the tree.

Put it anywhere you want in the house, but be sure to set the base in a pan of water about three inches deep. Keep this basin filled with water and you'll have a green, fresh looking tree during the holidays. The millions of needles on the tree exert a tremendous pull, and with the pores at the base open and water available, the moisture will be drawn up to the branches and the needles.

Horace Mann Schoolgirls Win Volley Ball Title

Mount Vernon, Ill., Dec. 23.—[Special.]—Winning the final game in straight sets from Franklin, the girls of the Horace Mann school took the annual grade school volley ball tournament here. The championship last year was won by the Edison.

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BAPTISTS JOIN NONSECTARIAN CHURCH IN CHINA

Japanese Troops Reported Landed at Tsingtao.

BY JOHN POWELL.
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SHANGHAI, China, Dec. 23.—The largest of Chinese Christian converts to break down the sectarian lines which have been built up by mission work in China received a new impetus today when a large congregation of Chinese Christians in Shantung province, affiliated with the English Baptist church, voted to join the new church of Christ in China. The new church was organized last summer when the Chinese Christians affiliated with the American Presbyterians and congregationalists amalgamated. The action of the Chinese Baptists was taken as a result of a conference at Weihsien which voted to join the new united church.

In addition to the Chinese Baptists who decided to the English church, those affiliated with the American northern Baptists also appointed delegates to meet in Shanghai next February for the purpose of considering the subject of amalgamation. It also is reported that the Canadian Methodists, who have extensive Chinese congregations in Szechwan province, likewise are considering joining the new church.

Unites Chinese Christians.

A prominent American missionary said today that while the recent political developments in China, including the anti-Christian agitations, have been distressing to Christian missionary work, they have had a stimulating effect on Chinese Christians, who, under persecutions, have been forced to overcome sectarian lines—something which, he said, the westerners eventually must do.

The new united Church of Christ in China now has approximately 150,000 Chinese members, constituting more than a third of the Christian converts in China. The new body has more than 1,000 Chinese Christian churches scattered through sixteen provinces in China.

JAPANESE LANDED?

BY CHARLES BAILEY.
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PEKING, China, Dec. 23.—Japanese marines are believed to have arrived at Tsingtao today. These will move to the provincial capital, Tsinanfu, only in the event of its capitulation, which is not imminent.

Rigid restrictions, combined with a ten days' isolation of Peking, due to broken cables, prevents reporting of impartial news of the situation. However, the state of the civil war seems to be about as follows:

Allied by 40,000 troops moving from Nanking, Gen. Feng Yu-hsiang's army recently took Hsuchowfu from Peking's ally, but gained control of the railway to the seaport of Haichow, where Russian munitions are believed to be waiting. The line generally is along the Grand canal, with Gen. Feng's army refraining from action.

Gen. Feng is reported to be negotiating with Gen. Chang Tso-lin, the Peking dictator, while Gen. Chiang Kai-shek, generalissimo of the Nationalists, although supporting Gen. Feng to the extent of permitting him to obtain Shantung, is in full accord with Gen. Chang Tso-lin in opposition to Bolshevism.

The Chihli and Shantung armies having made a colossal failure, the Manchurian troops of Chang Tso-lin are forming on the northern border of Shantung at Techow, 145 miles south of Tientsin. Meanwhile, Peking has been strengthened against possible trouble dealing by Shansi troops, since these seem to hold three prefectures west of the capital.

Execute Four Communists.

HANKOW, China, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Four Chinese communists were executed here last night. One was said to have been the leader of the Red uprising in Tungshan, thirty miles from Hankow, a fortnight ago. In the uprising he captured the city and established a peasants' government, killing numerous Tungshan gentry and merchants. The agent of the Russian Dal bank at Hankow was brought to army headquarters and tried. It is generally believed he and two other Russians will be executed.

Chicherin Warns Chinese.

MOSCOW, Russia, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Machinations of soviet representatives and citizens in Canton cannot be left unpunished, George Chicherin, soviet foreign commissar, asserts in a statement issued today. He holds the British government responsible for acts of violence. He says the soviet government reserves the right to take all the measures it considers imperative in connection with the "sanguinary outrages" in south China.

Mrs. Emo Jean Stone, Once Famous Singer, Dies

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 23.—(AP)—Mrs. Emo Jean Stone, 85, who in her younger days was a leading contralto with the original "Bostonians," well known opera company of the late '70's, died here today.

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RADIO PROGRAMS FOR TODAY

(Saturday, December 24.) (Central Standard Time.)

W-G-N to Help You Enjoy Christmas Eve

CHRISTMAS eve is here! and W-G-N, THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE station on the Drake hotel, is ready to help you enjoy it to its utmost. A program alive with good cheer and Christmas music, with Yuletide poems and readings, has been planned for tonight on W-G-N, from early in the evening until the station signs off at 11 o'clock.

BILL HAY.

Listeners should plan particularly to hear Charles Dickens' "Christmas Carol," as Bill Hay reads it tonight between 8:10 and 9:15 o'clock, with special musical accompaniment. Those listeners who heard Bill read the carol last year, and remember the splendid music which accompanied it, will look forward to this event tonight. It is one of the world's best known Christmas stories.

Mark Love, the popular young basso, will be another figure in W-G-N's Christmas eve program tonight. Between 9:15 and 9:45 o'clock tonight Mark is to sing a program of Christmas songs, assisted by the W-G-N studio ensemble. This program includes these favorite carols: "God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen," "The First Noel," "Good King Wenceslas," and "Silent Night, Holy Night.'

Bill Hay will also read the popular "The Night Before Christmas," to musical accompaniment between 10:40 and 11 o'clock tonight. This is the popular poem beginning, "'Twas the Night Before Christmas." The program of the Music Box tonight will also include the reading of short Christmas poems that are favorites with listeners everywhere. At various times during the evening there will also be groups of Christmas carols by strolling carollers, who will make their way into the studio.

A carol and candle-light service by the St. James church choir will also be broadcast direct from the church early this evening between 5 and 5:30 o'clock. This program includes carols, hymns, and other Christmas music. Between 4 and 4:30 o'clock this afternoon there will be a Christmas program by the Chicago and Northwestern Choral society.

Uncle Quin will stage a special Punch and Judy show for the children between 6:10 and 6:35 o'clock tonight. Santa Claus will appear and talk on the radio, and there will also be offered a Christmas fantasy for the children, "A Bit of Christmas," by Fay Palmer Kreer, who wrote the tale, and Dorothy Riley Brown, who wrote the music.

Both the Drake concert ensemble and the Blackstone string quintet in their appearances today on W-G-N will feature Christmas music.

DETAILS OF TODAY'S W-G-N PROGRAM.
[416.4 meters—720 k.]
HEADLINERS.
9:45 to 10:10 p. m.—"Tomorrow's Tribune."
PUBLIC SERVICE PERIODS.
9 to 10 a. m.—Digest of day's news; discussion of events.
10 to 10:30 a. m. — Home management period: "Cookery for Invalids."
5:57 to 6:01 p. m.—Time signals by the Elgin National Watch company.
6:01 to 6:10 p. m.—Closing New York and Chicago stock and bond quotations.
6:35 to 6:40 p. m.—Port o' Missing Men.
MUSIC AND ENTERTAINMENT.
11 to 11:30 a. m.—Chicago theater organ recital.
12:40 to 2:30 p. m.—Luncheon concert by the Drake concert ensemble and the Blackstone string quintet.
2:30 to 3 p. m.—Lyon & Healy artist recital with Mme. Gilderoy Scott, contralto.
3 to 3:15 p. m.—W-G-N Woman's club—"George Rogers Clark," a talk by Mr. Charles S. Winslow, representative of the Chicago Historical society.
3:15 to 3:30 p. m.—Piano selections by Edward Barry.
3:30 to 4 p. m.—Marshall Field tearoom orchestra.
4 to 4:30 p. m.—Christmas concert by Chicago and Northwestern Choral society.
4:30 to 5 p. m.—Mandel Brothers' tearoom orchestra.
5 to 5:50—Carol and candlelight service by St. James' church choir.
6:10 to 6:35 p. m.—Uncle Quin's Punch and Judy.
6:40 to 6:50 p. m.—Drake concert ensemble.
6:50 to 7 p. m.—Blackstone string quintet.
8:10 to 9:15 p. m.—Dickens' "Christmas Carol," read by Bill Hay.
9:15 to 9:45 p. m.—Christmas song recital by Mark Love, basso, assisted by W-G-N ensemble.
10:10 to 10:20 p. m.—Sam 'n' Henry.
10:20 to 10:40—The Musix Box and Christmas poems.
10:40 to 11 p. m.—"A Visit from St. Nicholas," with musical accompaniment.

Christmas Party on WLIB Program Tonight

Christmas eve specials will feature tonight's program from WLIB, the Liberty Weekly station on the Drake hotel. Between 11 and 11:30 o'clock late tonight Art Smith and his Hoodlums will stage a "Hoodlum Christmas party," with many special musical novelties and jazz selections by Bobby Meeker and his Drake hotel dance orchestra.

The 7 to 8 o'clock hour tonight from WLIB will hear a forty minute program of Christmas music by the Drake concert ensemble and the Blackstone string quintet, as well as a twenty minute organ program by Ambrose Larsen at the Wurlitzer organ.

DETAILS OF TODAY'S WLIB PROGRAM.
[416 meters—720k.]
10:50 to 11 a. m.—Entertainment for shut-ins.
11:30 to 11:45 a. m.—Readings by John Read Tyson.
11:45 to 11:57 a. m.—Piano selections by Fern Scull; songs by Mark Love, basso.
11:57 to 12:01 p. m.—Time signals by the Elgin National Watch company.
12:01 to 12:15 p. m.—Piano selections by Fern Scull, soars by Mark Love, basso.
12:15 to 12:45 p. m.—Children's story period featuring stories by Mary Dickerson Donahey.
7 to 7:40 p. m.—The Old-Fashioned Almanack.
7:40 to 8:10 p. m.—Wurlitzer organ recital by Ambrose Larsen.
11 to 11:30 p. m.—The Hoodlums.

W-G-N QUIZ BOX

Here are the answers to three questions broadcast last night over W-G-N, The Tribune radio station. Three questions are asked and answered in the following morning's Tribune:

Which is our largest National park? Answer—Yellowstone park.

In what country near Panama was a canal started and abandoned? Answer—Nicaragua.

What is the largest country in South America? Answer—Brazil.

LOCAL PROGRAMS

7:30 a. m.—WMAQ [448]. Morning worship. 9:45—Music.
10—WEBH [365]. Newspaper man. 10:30—Organ.
10 — WLS [345]. Market quotations throughout the day.
11—WMAQ [448]. Home economics.
11—WEBH [365]. Woman's hour.
12—WJJD [365]. Musical program.
12—WLS [345]. R. F. D. dinner bell program.
12—WMAQ [448]. Music.
1—WGES [242]. News; weather; stock quotations.
1—KYW [526]. Concert.
1:45—WEBH [365]. Music.
2—WJJD [365]. Children's program.
2:30—WGES [242]. Stage show.
3—WEBH [365]. Children's club.
3—WMAQ [448]. Topsy-turvy time.
5:30—KYW [526]. Scores; markets.
5:45—WJJD [365]. Dinner concert.
6—WMAQ [448]. Organ; orchestra.
6—WLS [345]. Market. Sport news. Orchestra. 7—Scrap book. 7:30 — National barn dance.
6—KYW [526]. Bedtime stories. 6:30—Concert. 7—New York program.
7:40—WGES [242]. Organ. 8—Popular program. 9—Feature music.
8—WMAQ [448]. Photoplays; vocal. 8:30—Christmas poems. 9:15—Theater revue.
7—WEBH [365]. Music. 8—Chain program from New York.
8—KYW [526]. New York chain program.
9—Studio program. 10:30—Studio program.
9—WJJD [365]. Musical program.
10—WMAQ [448]. Christmas program.
11—WJJD [365]. Popular program.
11:30—WGES [242]. Music. Studio program.
12—WMAQ [448]. Chimes from University of Chicago. 12:15—Orchestra.

MRS. C. H. SERGEL, HEAD OF WOMEN'S PRESS CLUB, DIES

Mrs. Annie Meyers Sergel, who was the widow of Charles H. Sergel, publisher, and city treasurer from 1915 to 1917, and president of the sanitary district from 1916 to 1920, died yesterday at her home, 4578 Oakenwald avenue, following a week's illness from pneumonia. She was president of the Illinois Woman's Press club, having been elected last September to succeed Mrs. William Donahey.

Thirteen years ago Mrs. Sergel won prominence when she opened the parlor of her home for voters to use as a polling place. The reason for the act, she said then, was to furnish the congenial atmosphere which she believed should surround voters when casting their ballots.

FOUND DEAD IN HOME.

Anton Dahl, 70, was found dead in his home at 1919 Maypole avenue. Heart disease presumably was the cause of death.

SERGT. CLEMENT, POLICE HERO, TO BE BURIED TODAY

Numerous bullet wounds that caused blindness a year ago contributed to the death of Police Sergeant Edward Clement, former police hero, whose funeral will be held at 9 o'clock this morning from St. Thomas Aquinas church, Washington boulevard and Leamington avenue.

Sergt. Clement died Monday at the age of 57 in his home at 182 North Leamington avenue. His blindness had been followed by retirement from service at the Des Plaines street station.

Eleven years ago Sergt. Clement was wounded twenty-one times in a battle with Henry J. McIntyre, a Negro maniac who was captured only after his home was dynamited. Later he was shot twice in a pistol duel with "Ammunition Eddie" Weed. During the Spanish-American war he served with the 7th Illinois Volunteer infantry.

Military honors will be accorded at the grave in Calvary cemetery by a firing squad picked from past commanders of the William McKinley camp, United Spanish War Veterans. The police department will furnish pallbearers.

PROSECUTOR IN MER ROUGE CASE IS DEAD AT 76

(Picture on back page.)

Marksville, La., Dec. 23.—(AP)—A. V. Coco, 76, who as state attorney general conducted the inquiry into the famous Mer Rouge slayings in 1922, died at his home here today of angina pectoris. He had been in apparent good health until recently.

He was a District judge from 1888 to 1896. Once during that time he successfully defied a crowd that threatened violence to a prisoner here.

Walking unarmed before the group, Judge Coco drew a line on the ground with his cane and said:

"The first person who crosses that line I kill."

The gathering dispersed.

Mr. Coco was the central figure in the long investigation of the Mer Rouge case in which members of the Ku Klux Klan were accused of having slain two men, mutilated their bodies and concealed them in a lake. The case finally was dropped without indictments being returned.

Veteran Mail Carrier Is Buried; Appointed in '68

John Pearson, 78 years old, one of the ten mail carriers appointed to the service when the postal delivery branch was started in Chicago in 1863, was buried yesterday at Roseland cemetery. He died Wednesday at the home of a daughter at Chesterton, Ind., with whom he has lived since his retirement in 1919, after 51 years in the postal service. Several veteran postoffice employés attended the funeral.

JOHN W. DAVIS WILL PRESIDE AT JACKSON DAY DINNER JAN. 12

JOHN W. DAVIS.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 23.—(AP)—John W. Davis, the Democratic standard bearer in 1924, will preside over the Jackson day dinner here Jan. 12, the first national rally of Democratic leaders since 1920.

As toastmaster, Mr. Davis will call on all of those whose names have been put forward for the nomination at the 1928 convention.

All other leaders of the party have been invited to gather at the banquet table to hear the call to arms of the presidential campaign, and the views of the party's potential nominees.

It is expected that those gathered at the speakers' table with the national chairman and Mr. Davis will be Gov. Alfred E. Smith of New York, Senator James Reed of Missouri, Albert C. Ritchie of Maryland, Gov. Vic Donahey of Ohio, Senator Thomas Walsh of Montana, and others.

LIMIT FOR FILING CLAIMS TO WAR BONUS IS JAN. 1

Veterans again are being warned that the time for filing claims for the adjusted compensation insurance policies will expire Jan. 1, 1928. All applications must be filed on or before that date, except where a veteran has died within six months prior thereto. In that case his heirs may apply at any time within six months following the veteran's death. Applications filed after that date will be void.

There still are thousands of veterans and heirs of deceased veterans in the state of Illinois, and hundreds of thousands throughout the country who have not taken advantage of this free insurance the government offers for service in the army, navy, marine corps or coast guard during the world war.

Heirs eligible for this insurance are wife, if not remarried, child or children, and parents.

Application blanks with instruction sheets are available at THE TRIBUNE'S Public Service office, 1 South Dearborn street.

Anaheim, Cal., Reports a Slight Earthquake

Anaheim, Cal., Dec. 23.—(AP)—A slight earthquake shock was felt generally throughout the city this afternoon. No damage was reported.

NEW CHEVROLET TO BE HERALDED TO NATION JAN. 1

Result of 13 Years of Study, Company Says.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 23.—[Special.]—Promising "the most spectacular low-priced automobile of all time," the Chevrolet Motor company announces that a complete new line of motor cars will be introduced to the public Jan. 1.

In confirming reports that Chevrolet would shortly introduce a new car, W. S. Knudsen, president of the company, declared today that the official announcement covering all details of Chevrolet's new product would come Sunday, Jan. 1. No details will be available until that time, he said. Dealers have been visiting various assembling plants since Dec. 15.

Official reports from the Chevrolet offices here say that the new car will embody many improvements in design and construction. New standards of beauty are promised, and easier handling and smoother riding qualities are heralded as some of the outstanding features. Many changes have been made in the car, according to reports, providing the new Chevrolet with beauty and style.

Officials declared that the new cars would embody the results of thirteen years' experience and progress in the building of low priced transportation.

All the resources of General Motors have been employed for months to design and build the car.

More than 5,500 newspapers across the entire country will assist through their advertising columns in broadcasting the announcement.

NEW TRIAL FREES TWO SENTENCED TO DEATH BEFORE

Daniel McGeoghan and Joseph Flannery were acquitted by a jury in Judge Harry B. Miller's court last night of the murder of Michael Swiontkowski, treasurer of the Pulaski Building and Loan association.

The killing occurred on Dec. 19, 1924. McGeoghan and Flannery, with Henry J. Fernekes, midget bandit, were convicted of the murder in November, 1925, and were sentenced to death. On April 21, 1927, the Supreme court held that certain evidence had been illegally placed in the record against them and ordered new trials.

The case as it applied to Fernekes was dismissed on motion of the state's attorney's office last summer. He later was convicted of a robbery and was sentenced to the penitentiary.

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DEATH NOTICES

In Memoriam.

GATES—Mrs. A. E. Gates. In loving memory of my dear mother, who passed away three years ago today. Her loving daughter, MRS. MARION G. WYNANT.

HILL—Maria Hill. In fond memory of my beloved wife, who passed away one year ago today. JACOB HILL.

NOYES—Arzie E. Noyes. In sad, sweet memory of my dearly beloved mother, who passed to the higher life 14 years ago, Dec. 24, 1913. ANGELA N. COCHRANE.

ROSENBERG—Reuben Rosenberg. In memory of our dearly beloved husband and father, who passed away 1 year ago today, Dec. 24, 1926.
The month of December again is here,
To us the saddest of the year.
Your memory is as dear today
As in the hour you passed away.
WIFE, DAUGHTERS AND SONS.

Fraternal Notices.

LAKE VIEW CHAPTER, NO. 149, O. E. S.—Mrs. Ida Kincaid. Services at Ravenswood Presbyterian church, Oulton and Hermitage, Saturday, Dec. 24, at 3 p. m.
MARGARET CARLSON, W. M.
BESSIE McSONIES, Secretary.

UNION PARK LODGE NO. 610, A. F. & A. M. Members will meet at lodge room Monday, Dec. 26, at 12:30 p. m., to attend funeral of Brother John Johnson. Masonic service at Mount Olive cemetery by officers.
NELS S. WESTER, MASTER.
HARRY W. PETERSON, Secretary.

ARRASMITH—Cordelia and Percy Arrasmith, Dec. 18, 1927, at residence, 6314 Stewart-av. Beloved daughters of C. E. and Helen Arrasmith. Funeral Saturday, 2:30 p. m., from chapel, 415 W. 63d-st., to Mount Hope.

BENTLEY—William A. Bentley, Dec. 23, 1927, brother of Mrs. Pauline B. Keller of 4649 Greenwood-av., suddenly at St. Joseph's hospital. Services at chapel, 63d and Harvard, Saturday, Dec. 24 at 4 p. m.

BLOOM—Frances Bloom, aged 12 years; late residence, 500 W. North-av.; beloved daughter of Abraham and Lillian Bloom, fond sister of Bernard. Funeral Monday, Dec. 26, at 10 a. m., from chapel, 2016 W. Division-st. Interment Jewish Waldheim. Boston papers please copy.

BURIAN—Veronica Burian, nee Tichy, beloved wife of Augustin Burian, mother of Mary, Amelia, August, and Joseph; grandmother of Adeline and Elsie Olson, Joseph and Evelyn Kristan, May, August, and Eugene Burian, Clara, Chester, and Joseph Burian. Services at chapel, 1427 W. Chicago-av., on Monday, Dec. 26, 1927, at 2 p. m. Interment Bohemian National cemetery, Chicago.

CHISHOLM—Agnes Chisholm, beloved wife of the late James Chisholm, dear mother of Mrs. Robert Brand, Robert, James, Alex, David, George, and Margaret Chisholm. Services Saturday, Dec. 24, at 2 p. m., at her late residence, 3918 W. Monroe-st. Interment Oakridge cemetery.

CRENNAN—Jane T. Crennan, Dec. 23, 1927, beloved mother of Ruth E., William and Virginia, sister of Marie A., Nellie G. and Gertrude A. Walsh. Funeral Monday, Dec. 26, at 9 o'clock, from her late residence, 7030 Cregier-av., to St. Laurence's church, 72d and Dorchester. Interment Calvary.

DAVIDSON—Ever La Verne Davidson, beloved son of Bertha B. and the late Henry H. Davidson. Service from residence, 943 Ferdinand-st., Forest Park, Monday, Dec. 26, at 2 p. m. Interment at Arlington cemetery.

DOUTHART — Margaret Douthart, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Douthart, nee Maloney, dear sister of Nora, Harry, Edward, Richard, and Daniel of New York City, and Mrs. H. R. Carlson of Whiting, Ind., at her parents' residence, 9205 Clyde-av. Funeral Monday, Dec. 26, to St. Ailbe's church, where high mass will be celebrated at 9:30. Interment Wilmington, Ill. For information call South Chicago 0155 or 0156.

DOSTAL—Marguerite Doerhoefer Dostal, Dec. 23, suddenly, beloved wife of Elmer J. Dostal, daughter of Mrs. Florence R. Doerhoefer, sister of Mrs. Gladys Dostal Mason. Services Saturday, 1:30 p. m., at residence, 7751 East End-av., Cleveland. Interment Paris, France; papers please copy.

EDMAN—Ernest S. Edman, Dec. 23, at his home, 7630 Eggleston-av., husband of Mrs. Ethel Edman, brother of Mrs. J. C. Mackie, Mrs. J. W. Fisher, Mrs. N. J. Peters, Mrs. A. O. Kroecker, Mrs. Chester, and Daniel Edman. Remains at his home until Monday morning. Funeral Monday at 2 p. m. from chapel, 8046 Commercial-av. Interment finally in Oakwoods cemetery.

EVERS—Louis A. Evers, Dec. 23, 1927, age 39, at residence, 1612 S. 1st-av., Maywood, Ill., formerly 1340 N. La Salle-st., Chicago, beloved son of Regina Evers [nee Rose] and the late Adolph Evers, beloved brother of Emilie Cort, Mayme De Young, Theodore Evers, and uncle of Marie McLaughlin. Member of Electrical Workers' union, Local 134. Funeral Monday, Dec. 26, at 1 p. m., from residence; burial Wunders cemetery.

FONTANA—Giovanni Fontana, beloved husband of Theresa Fontana, nee Filipone, fond father of Andrew, Emilio, and Lelia Fontana. Funeral Tuesday, Dec. 27, at 9 a. m., from late residence, 2345 Grenshaw-st., to San Calisto church. Interment Mount Carmel.

FRIDSTEIN—Hyman Fridstein, beloved husband of Fannie and father of Meyer and Abe L., brother of Joseph, suddenly, Dec. 22, at residence, 1029 East 53d-st. Member Modern Woodmen of America. Funeral Monday at 9:30 a. m. from chapel at 824 East 47th-st., to Hebrew Chelsea cemetery. Please omit flowers.

GOLD—Clara Gold, of 1225 Independence-blvd., Dec. 22, 1927, age 53, beloved wife of Louis Gold, fond daughter of Isaac Guberman, fond mother of Prof. Mrs. Goldie Spiro, and Mrs. Esther Cohen. Funeral Monday at 9:30 a. m. from chapel at 824 East 47th-st., to Hebrew Chelsea cemetery. Please omit flowers.

GRAY—Jean Erskine Gray, Dec. 23, 1927, wife of Harry E., mother of Ct. Erskine Gray. Funeral services at chapel, 4227 Cottage Grove-av., Saturday, at 1:30 p. m. Interment Oakwoods. St. Louis papers please copy.

HAUGE—Frieda Hauge, 7518 Kingston-av., Dec. 22, 1927, beloved wife of Arthur G. Hauge, mother of Mildred Jean and Annette, sister of Mrs. Wm. Wood and Anna Nordland. Services at chapel, 63d and Harvard, Saturday, Dec. 24, at 2 p. m. Interment at Archer Woods.

JOHNSTONE—Frederick Johnstone, Dec. 23, aged 87 years, beloved father of Isabel A. Johnstone, Bruce Johnstone, George E. Johnstone and Helen Johnstone Crane. Funeral Saturday, Dec. 24, at Oakwoods cemetery chapel at 2 p. m. Services private. Washington, D. C. and San Francisco papers please copy.

KELLY—Robert Emmet Kelly, beloved husband of Wanda, nee Harpold, son of Mary and the late W. L. Kelly, brother of Mrs. Margaret Kelly Farley, Edward V., Virginia, Thomas, Kathleen, and Lucille Kelly. Funeral Saturday, 9:45 a. m., from residence of mother, 5019 Washington-blvd., to St. Thomas Aquinas church. Interment Mount Carmel.

KINCAID—Ida A. Kincaid, at residence, 4838 N. Winchester-av., beloved wife of Dr. J. H., mother of J. Herbert. Services at Ravenswood Presbyterian church, Oulton and N. Hermitage-avs., Saturday, Dec. 24, 1927, at 3 p. m. Interment Oakwoods.

KNUTH—Frank R. Knuth Jr., suddenly, Dec. 22. Beloved son of Anna and Frank Knuth, fond brother of Myrtle and Lillian Knuth. Funeral services from late residence, 5140 Emerald-av., Monday at 9 a. m., to St. John the Baptist church, where mass will be celebrated.

KROGSTAD—Alfred Krogstad of 1415 N. Parkside-av., Dec. 22, aged 39 years, dearly beloved husband of Gerda, fond father of Roy, Evelyn, and Thelma, three brothers in Norway and three in Milwaukee. Was member of Leif Erickson lodge, No. 6, R. H. K. Services Saturday, 3 p. m., at funeral chapel, 4335-40 Fullerton-av. Interment Mount Olive.

LARSEN—Hans D. Larsen, Dec. 22, 1927, at his residence, 6459 Minerva-av., beloved husband of Rudolfina, nee Henriksen, fond father of Mrs. H. E. Belford and Arthur R. Larsen. Remains at chapel, 1411 E. 60th-st. Services Oakwoods chapel, Saturday, Dec. 24, at 3 p. m.

MALLIN—John Andrew Mallin of 5940 W. Erie-st., Dec. 23, 1927, beloved husband of Winnie L., father of John Winifred, Roland and Mrs. D. J. Mayo. Funeral Tuesday, 2:30 p. m., from funeral home, 318-320 N. Central-av., Austin. Interment Forest Home. Life member of Golden Rule lodge, No. 726, A. F. & A. M. Life member Wiley M. Egan chapter, R. A. M. Members please attend.

McINTYRE—Robert H. McIntyre, at his residence, 4417 N. Paulina-st., beloved husband of Margaret, dear father of Charles H. and Andrew R., grandfather of Virginia. Funeral services Sunday, Dec. 25, at 2 p. m., from chapel, 3419 N. Clark-st.; interment Memorial Park.

McLELLAN—Williamina McLellan, Dec. 22, of 4159 N. Ashland-av., beloved wife of Davi. Funeral services from Irvine Park Gospel Hall, 3614 Dakin-st., Monday, Dec. 26, at 2 p. m. Interment Irving Park cemetery. Vancouver and Winnipeg papers please copy.

MEADE—Catherine Meade, beloved wife of the late Harry Meade, fond mother of Kate Meade, Mrs. William J. McCarthy (Margaret), and the late John Meade; grandmother of Frank D. and Gertrude McCarthy. Funeral from residence, 336 Washington-av., Wilmette, Saturday, 9:30 a. m., to St. Francis Xavier church. Burial Calvary cemetery.

MURPHY—Mary E. Murphy, at residence, 1438 Hood-av., sister of Ella Steele, Lovetta and William. Funeral private later.

PARRYN—Dr. Herbert Arthur Parkyn, beloved husband of Mary Parkyn, brother of Mrs. S. Hollister Jackson of Barre, Vt., and of Miss Winifred B. Parkyn of Chicago, suddenly Dec. 22, 1927, at his residence, 773 Green Bay-rd., Highland Park, Ill. Services at chapel, 27 North Sheridan-rd., Highland Park, Ill., on Saturday, Dec. 24, 1927, at 2:30 p. m. Interment at Montreal, Canada. Montreal, Toronto, Los Angeles, and New England papers please copy.

PARKER—Agnes Parker, Dec. 22, in her 59th year, widow of the late Andrew, fond mother of Mrs. James Clegg, Samuel, John, George, Arthur, and Wilbur Parker, at residence, 6423 Ellis-av., until noon Saturday. Funeral services at memorial chapel, 63d and Evans-av., Saturday, Dec. 24, at 2 p. m. Member of Jennie B. Howison chapter, No. 906, O. E. S.; Damascus shrine, No. 22, W. S. J., and Court Fort Dearborn, No. 14, L. O. F.

PHILIPSON—Marcus Philipson of Warsaw, Dec. Dec. 23, in his 87th year, beloved husband of the late Regina Philipson, fond father of the late Jacob Philipson, Mrs. Tobias Schanfarber, Mrs. Augusta Halderman, Mrs. Abe Rosenfield and Ben Phillipson. Funeral Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from chapel, 826 E. 47th-st. Interment Mount Mayriv.

ROWLEY—Martin S. Rowley, 4553 S. Ontario-av., Dec. 23, 1927, beloved husband of Marian Bowley, father of Wilbur and Arthur. Services at chapel, 63d and Harvard, Monday, Dec. 26 at 2 p. m. Interment at Oakwoods, Rome, N. Y., papers please copy.

SERGEL—Annie Myers Sergel, Dec. 23, 1927, beloved wife of the late Charles Hubbard Sergel. Funeral services at her late residence, 4578 Oakenwald-av., Monday, at 2 p. m. Interment private. Please omit flowers.

SMITH—Arthur Mathieson Smith, Dec. 23, beloved husband of Isabella Hamlin, nee Fairbairn, and loving father of A. Fairbairn and Jean H. Funeral Saturday, 2 p. m. from Graceland chapel, Broadway at Irving Park-blvd. Services at Normal Park lodge No. 797, A. F. & A. M. Please omit flowers. Montreal and Toronto papers please copy.

SMITH—Charles L. Smith, 1871 S. Ashland-av., Dec. 22, husband of Ida M. Smith, father of Mrs. Nellie M. Wenner, and Mrs. Rosella Ramage. Services Monday, Dec. 26, at 3 p. m. at chapel, 814-816 S. Western-av.

STERNBERG—Anna Augusta Sternberg, 6036 Minerva-av., Dec. 23, 1927, widow of the late Carl H. Sternberg, mother of Mrs. Emma A. Walther, Mrs. S. C. Hilbrant, Edward G., Emil C., Herman J., William F. and Louis E. Sternberg. Services at chapel, 63d and Harvard, Monday, Dec. 26 at 4 p. m. Interment Medaryville, Ind.

THORNE—Harry P. Thorne, dearly beloved husband of Mary Thorne, brother of William Thorne of Delavan, Wis.; Mrs. Edward Holland of New York, and Mrs. M. Church of Delavan, Wis. Funeral services Monday, Dec. 26, at 10:15 a. m., from late residence, 5037 Berwyn-av.; interment Delavan, Wis. For information call Palisade 6420.

WEBER—Jacob Joseph Weber, at St. Joseph's hospital, Dec. 23, infant son of Jacob and Tillie Weber. Funeral from residence, 6654 Roscoe-st., Monday, 9 a. m. Interment Grafton, Wis.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

ASCH—Lillian Asch. A monument will be dedicated to the memory of the late Lillian Asch, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Asch, sister of Myer and Hy and Mrs. Rose Leib of El Paso, Tex., Sunday, Dec. 25, at 2:30. I. O. B. A. cemetery, Waldheim. Dr. Jacob Singer will officiate.

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CORPORATIONS ASKED TO FIGHT TAX BILL JOKER

Washington, D. C., Dec. 23.—[Special.]—A call to corporations throughout the country to oppose a "joker" discovered in the tax bill as passed by the house was issued today by the National Lumber Manufacturers association.

The objectionable provision re-defines the term "dividend."

The new provision provides that all dividends distributed by a corporation are taxable, regardless of whether or not such dividends are distributed from earnings and profits accumulated prior to March 1, 1913. Since 1916 every revenue act, according to the lumber organization, has defined the term "dividend" as a distribution out of earnings or profits accumulated after Feb. 28, 1913, and consequently any distribution in dividends from earnings or profits accumulated before that date were not taxable.

INJURIES FROM TRAIN ARE FATAL.

Injuries suffered Thursday, when he was struck by a Northwestern train at Fry and Lessing streets caused the death of Gus Ohland, 30 years old, of 3746 North Kostner avenue, at the county hospital yesterday.

Grandson of Confederate Leader Under Peace Bond

According to a landlord's complaint in court yesterday the fighting blood in Harry C. Breckenridge, 64 years old, a grandson of Gen. John Cabell Breckenridge, secretary of war for the confederacy, has not died out with the lapse of years since the civil war. Joseph Justinith, owner of the Breckenridge apartment at 6440 Ellis avenue, told Judge John Richardson that when he complained of noise made by the Breckenridge children that their father punched his nose. Breckenridge was placed under a peace bond.

Courtships' High Cost Blamed for Bank Theft

Expenses of courtship and marriage proved to be more than the pocketbooks of two California bank clerks could stand, so they began adding to their salaries by making false entries. Traced to Chicago, they were arrested yesterday at Argyle and Sheridan road. They are William E. Hayes, 25, and Leigh Gossman,

SHIPPING DEMAND ADVANCES HOGS; CATTLE ARE FIRM

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

HOGS.

Receipts, 23,000; shipments, 16,000.
Bulk of sales ..... $8.10@8.65
Heavy butchers ..... 8.20@8.85
Butchers, 180@250 lbs ..... 8.35@8.75
Medium weights ..... 8.30@8.70
Heavy and mixed packing ..... 7.60@7.90
Rough and heavy packing ..... 7.25@7.60
Light weights, 160@185 lbs ..... 8.25@8.50
Selected, 140@155 lbs ..... 7.90@8.30
Pigs, poor to choice, 50@125 lbs ..... 6.50@7.75
Stags, subject to dockage ..... 6.25@7.75

CATTLE.

Receipts, 2,000; shipments, 1,000.
Prime steers, 1,100@1,500 lbs. $16.25@18.00
Good to choice, 1,050@1,400 lb 14.25@16.25
Poor to good, 900@1,400 lbs.. 10.00@15.25
Yearlings, 750@1,100 lbs ..... 12.00@17.85
Bulk of sales ..... 11.00@12.50
Low grade killing steers ..... 8.50@ 9.75
Fat cows and heifers ..... 6.00@13.50
Canners and cutters ..... 4.75@ 5.90
Calves, poor to fancy ..... 8.00@12.75
Stockers and feeders ..... 7.50@11.25
Western range steers ..... 7.75@13.00

SHEEP AND LAMBS.

Receipts, 5,000; shipments, 1,000.
Wethers, poor to choice ..... $6.75@ 9.00
Ewes, poor to choice ..... 5.00@ 7.00
Yearlings ..... 8.00@11.00
Fed western lambs ..... 11.25@13.65
Native lambs, culls ..... 10.50@13.50
Native lambs, culls ..... 8.50@10.75

COMPARATIVE PRICES.

HOGS—Bulk of sales yesterday. $8.10@ 8.65
One month ago ..... 8.20@ 9.40
One year ago ..... 10.75@11.80
CATTLE—Bulk of sales yesterday ..... $11.00@12.50
One month ago ..... 11.00@12.75
One year ago ..... 8.75@10.35
SHEEP — Fed western lambs yesterday ..... $11.25@13.65
One month ago ..... 13.50@14.25
One year ago ..... 12.00@13.25

The expected broad shipping demand for hogs boosted light and underweights largely 10@15c on yesterday's active trade, with pigs up mostly 25c. Local demand, however, was slack and medium and weighty stock held generally steady, extreme top equaling the previous day at $8.85. General average advanced 5c at $8.40, highest since Dec. 9, and 45c above the low day, Tuesday of last week. Outsiders took about 60 per cent of fresh arrivals, shipments at 16,000 including 3,000 bought Thursday. Only 3,000 were left at the close.

Cattle held firm on continued small receipts, arrivals totaling less than 2,000. The week's arrivals at about 39,000 are smallest since the week ending June 26, 1925, and second smallest since July, 1924, barring one holiday period. Topnotchers, as usual on Friday, were absent, and best available averaged 1,136 lbs at $15.50. The next highest was $14.15. Butcher stock sold strong. Calves steady. Stockers and feeders moved slowly again.

Lamb Market Firm.

Sheep receipts at 5,000 were too few to test prices, although a stronger undertone was noticeable in scattered selling of good quality. Best available topped at $13.50, with bulk of handyweights at $13.00@13.50 and medium and heavy at $12.00@12.75. Lambs without fleece sold at $10.75@12.10.

Receipts at Chicago for today are estimated at 500 cattle, 9,000 hogs, and 1,500 sheep, against 457 cattle, 7,523 hogs, and 3,489 sheep the previous Saturday and a holiday a year ago.

Yesterday's Hog Purchases.

Hog purchases yesterday by Chicago packers, including directs, follow:

Armour & Co..	900	Indepnd. Pk.Co.	400
Swift & Co....	1,500	Brennan P. Co.	1,000
Hammond Co..	400	Agar Pk. Co.	800
Morris & Co...	2,200	Others	4,000
Wilson & Co...	1,000	Shippers	16,000
Boyd-Lunham	400		
Western Pk.Co.	2,300	Total	32,700
Roberts & Oaks	800	Left over	3,000
Miller&Hart	1,000		

OUTSIDE LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

HOGS.

Most leading outside hog markets ruled steady to 15c higher. Receipts and prices follow:

	Receipts.	Top.	Bulk.
Kansas City	2,000	$8.50	$7.60@8.40
Omaha	4,000	8.50	7.35@8.40
St. Louis	7,500	8.90	7.50@8.85
St. Joseph	3,000	8.50	7.60@8.40
Sioux City	1,500	8.40	7.35@8.35
St. Paul	7,000	8.25	7.25@8.20
Indianapolis	6,000	9.00	8.35@8.90
East Buffalo	6,400	9.25	8.75@9.25
Pittsburgh	2,300	9.00	8.50@9.00
Cleveland	2,300	9.00	8.50@9.00
Cincinnati	3,500	9.20	8.75@9.20
Louisville	700	8.75	8.40@8.75

CATTLE.

Cattle held firm at all centers. Receipts and prices follow:

	Receipts.	Best steers.	Cows and heifers.
Kansas City	400	$9.75@13.00	$5.40@10.00
Omaha	900	9.00@12.40	5.25@ 9.90
St. Louis	600	9.50@11.00	5.25@10.00
St. Joseph	500	9.00@10.75	5.25@ 9.40

SHEEP.

Sheep sold strong and lambs 15@25c higher. Receipts and prices follow:

	Receipts.	Top.	Sheep and yearlings.
Kansas City..	1,500	$9.25@12.90	$6.40@10.40
Omaha	3,500	9.00@13.25	4.25@10.00
St. Louis	700	9.10@13.00	4.35@10.00
St. Joseph ..	4,000	9.05@12.75	3.25@ 9.75
East Buffalo.	2,000	9.75@14.00	5.10@11.15

WORLD'S GRAIN MARKET NEWS

Wheat supplies are large, but are not pressing on the market in a way to carry prices to lower levels. This lack of heavy selling acts as a sustaining factor for the time. Pool operations tend to prevent a general selling movement and for the present bears are not pressing that side except for quick turns. It is believed that values may work lower later, but for the time moderate fluctuations are in order.

There was heavy selling of corn on the bulge, most of which was understood to have been taken back later as the price dropped into the daily and weekly bids. A good deal of long corn has been unloaded the last few days in anticipation of a larger movement in the west. Missouri river markets are offering cash corn here and seem anxious to sell, as it is understood their storage room is becoming filled. On the other hand there is a decidedly better cash situation with stocks at eastern lake ports practically all sold, and a good percentage moved out. Weakness in cash corn was the basis for liberal selling of futures.

A leading cash house was a large seller of December corn yesterday at around 6c under May. Recently it was a large buyer of December and seller of May at 7c to 8c spread.

H. C. Donovan, Logan & Bryan statistician, in a summary of the world's wheat situation as of Dec. 1 places the world's exportable surplus at 1,153,000,000 bu, and allowing for a carryover of 267,000,000 bu, the same as last year, figures there are 886,000,000 bu available for the season for importers, compared with 810,000,000 bu cleared last year. Exports from July 1 to Nov. 30 were 332,000,000 bu, or 94,000,000 bu in excess of 1926. American and Canadian total crop, including crop and carryover, is placed at 1,480,000,000 bu. Bread, feed and carryover requirements are estimated at 880,000,000 bu, leaving 620,000,000 for export from North America of which 346,000,000 bu have already cleared.

STONE & WEBSTER DIRECTORS NAMED.

William McK. Butler and David Rumsey have been elected vice presidents and directors of Stone & Webster and Blodgett, Inc.

NEW YORK CURB TRANSACTIONS

Friday, Dec. 23, 1927.

Day's sales 579,000
Bonds, par value $4,191,000

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Allison Corp B..	400	15¾	15	15¾
Alum Co Am....	1,100	124	120	123½
Do pfd.....	500	105¾	105¼	105¾
Am Arch.....	1,400	58	56½	58
Am Br Bor P...	100	9	9	9
Am Ch Stores..	300	45¼	45	45¼
Am Cigar.....	25	138½	138¼	138½
Am Con Oilfields	32,700	1¼	1	1¼
Am Cyan B.....	100	38¼	38¼	38¼
Am Dept Stores.	500	13	12¾	12¾
Am Explor.....	300	1¼	1¼	1¼
Am Gas & El....	900	121¼	120	121¼
Do pfd.....	300	106¾	106¼	106¾
Am Haw S S....	700	16½	16½	16½
Am Lt & Tract..	225	174½	174	174½
Am Maracaibo...	200	3¼	3¼	3¼
Am Pow & Lt p..	10	108¾	108¾	108¾
Am Rayon.....	200	13¾	13¾	13¾
Am Roll Mills...	1,400	97½	96½	97¼
Am S & C vtc....	700	13¾	13	13
Do pt pfd.....	800	38¼	37¾	38
Am Snppw A.....	100	38¼	38¼	38¼
Do B	400	38¾	38¼	38¾
Do pt pfd.....	500	38¾	38¼	38¾
Am Superpower..	100	100	100	100
Angio Ch C Nit..	700	28	27½	28
Aria Globe.....	5,000	.05	.04	.04
Asso Gas&Elec..	4,300	49	49	49¼
Atl Fr & Sugar..	500	85	85	85
Atlas Plywood...	1,100	65¼	64¾	65
Atlas Por C new.	200	38¼	38¼	38¼
Bancitaly	2,500	136¾	136¼	136¾
Barnsdall deb rts.	700	5¼	5¼	5¼
Bliss Co.....	200	21	20¾	20¾
Blklyn Shoe.....	500	5¼	5	5
Bohn Alum&Br..	700	34½	33	33½
Borden Co.....	400	161¾	161¼	161¾
Borne & Scrym..	150	59	57	59
Brillo Mfg.....	100	14	14	14
Brock Mot Trk..	1,900	51	49¾	49¾
Brklyn C R R...	2,600	3¾	3½	3¾
Bucyrus & Erie.	2,000	29¾	29¾	29¾
Bunk H & Sul...	300	150	148¾	150
Can Ind Alco....	400	36	36	36
Can Marc Wire..	1,558	4¼	2¾	4¼
Carib Syn new..	400	19¾	19¼	19¼
Carnegie Metals..	200	18¼	16	16
Case Plow Wks..	500	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞
Caterpil Tr new.	100	58	58	58
Celanese 1st pfd.	900	174½	172	173¾
Cel Corp Am n..	700	103¾	101	103¾
Celotex	200	59¾	59	59¾
Cen Agnir Sugar.	700	135	133	133
Centrif Pipe.....	800	12	11¾	11¾
C M & St P n..	1,800	26¼	24¾	26¼
Do pfd new.....	7,900	43¾	41¾	43¼
Chi Nipple A....	200	6	6	6
Cities Ser new...	5,900	54¾	54	54¾
Do pfd.....	400	94¾	94½	94¾
Do B pfd.....	100	6¼	6¼	6¼
Do BB pfd.....	100	88¼	88½	88¼
Do Pw 7% p..	100	105¼	105¼	105¼
Do Pw 6% p..	400	95½	95¼	95½
Club Alum Uten.	100	38¼	38¼	38¼
Colomb Synd....	700	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞
Colum Fin&Pow.	125	65½	62	65½
Comwlth Pw pfd.	200	103¾	103¾	103¾
Cons Cop Min....	2,200	6¼	6¼	6¼
Cons Dairy	100	23¾	23¾	23¾
Cons Gas El Balt.	300	68	68	68
Cons Ldry Corp..	300	15¾	15¼	15¾
Cont Oil vtc....	3,300	19¼	18¾	19¼
Copeland Pr A...	800	8	7	7⅞
Courtauld	300	37¾	37½	37¾
Creole Synd.....	4,400	10	9¾	10
Crown Central...	600	81	80	81
C.ban Tob ctf....	100	45½	45½	45½
Deere & Co.....	225	237¾	237	237¼
De Forest vtc....	100	1¾	1¾	1¾
De F Radio COD.	600	.99	.75	.99
Derby Oil.....	200	1¾	1¼	1¼
Divide Exten....	2,000	.05	.05	.05
Doehler Die-Co..	100	15¾	15½	15¾
Dolores Espinosa.	2,000	.50	.50	.50
Durant Mot.....	1,000	9¾	9¾	9¼
Durham D R pfd.	100	51¾	51¼	51¾
East Roll Mills..	100	23¼	23½	23¼
Elec Bond & Sh..	500	79¾	79	79¾
Elec Invest.....	7,000	47¾	45¾	46¾
ElPwA&L 2d pfd.	100	104	104	104
Elyria Ir & Stl..	100	6¼	6¼	6¼
Emp G&F 8% p..	600	108¾	108	108¾
Do 7% pfd..	300	99¾	99¾	99¾
Eng Gold Min..	600	2	1⅞	1⅞
Estey Wel A.....	500	1¾	1¾	1¾
Fanchs Corpora..	1,000	.04	.04	.04
Farcol Mot.....	200	2	1¾	2
Fansteel Prod...	3,800	36¾	34	35¼
Fed Wat A.....	200	34¾	34¾	34¾
Feder Metals.....	500	18¾	18¼	18¾
Fire Asso Phila..	400	79½	79½	79½
Firest Tire&Rub..	275	225	220	221
Do 7% pfd..	50	108¼	108¼	108¼
Ford Mot Can....	20	597	597	597
Found Foreign..	1,300	9¾	8¾	8¾
Fox Theater A....	1,000	22¼	21¾	22
Freed-Eisem.....	300	3	2¾	2¾
Freshman Chas..	2,000	10½	10	10¼
Fulton Sylphon..	400	44	43¼	44
Galena Sig Oil..	200	4¼	4¼	4¼
Garod Radio.....	200	89	89	89
Gen Bak A.....	1,100	76¾	76	76¾
Do B	3,400	8¾	8¼	8¾
Gen Firepfg.....	100	102	102	102
Gen Ice Cream....	100	63¾	63¾	63¾
Gen Pub Serv....	300	16¾	16¾	16¾
Gibson Oil.....	2,300	1¼	1¼	1¼
Glen Alden Coal..	1,500	171¼	170¼	171
Gold Seal El Co..	1,600	15	15¾	15¾
Golden Cent Min..	500	2¾	2½	2¾
Gself Bros X pfd.	100	97¼	97¼	97¼
Gulf Oil Corp Pa..	1,000	116¾	114	114
Habirsh Chle ctf..	100	23¼	23¼	23¼
Hab Candy Inc....	200	6¾	6¼	6¾
Hawthorne Min...	1,000	.03	.03	.03
Hazeltine	100	10¼	10¼	10¼
Hecla Min.....	2,000	18¼	17¾	18
Hellman Ine war.	700	14	13¾	13¾
Hires Co.....	100	25¾	25¾	25¾
Holland Furnace..	300	43	43	43
Hollinger Gold M..	200	18¼	18	18¼
Horn & Hard pfd..	50	110	110	110
Houston Gulf G..	800	12¾	12	12¾
Humble Oil & R..	1,600	66¾	66¼	66¾
Hupfer S Del....	100	16¾	16¾	16¾
Do pfd.....	100	101¼	101¼	101¼
Imp Oil Canada..	700	59	58¾	59
Indust Rayon A..	35,200	23¾	22¾	23¾
Ins Co N Amer..	4,100	96	95	97¼
Inter Cigar Mch...	100	88¼	88¼	88¼
Interconn Pet...	3,700	2	1¾	2
Intern Pet.....	3,800	37¼	36¾	37
Inter Util A.....	200	49	49	49
Inter Util B.....	6,000	9¾	9	9¾
Johns Manv new..	3,200	120¼	119½	120
Kerr Lake Min...	18,200	.55	.46	.46
Kroger Grocery..	50	141¼	141¼	141¼
Kruskal & K....	100	16¼	16¼	16¼
Lack Sec new....	300	54	54	54
Lando Hold A st.	100	17¾	17¾	17¾
Lehigh Pw Sec n.	2,800	21¼	20¾	20¾
Lehigh V C ctf..	300	35¾	35¼	35¼
Le Mur Co.....	100	13¾	13¾	13¾
Leon Fitz & M....	300	43	43	43
Leonard Oil.....	500	5¼	5¼	5¼
Lib Ow Sh Glass..	50	132¾	132¼	132¾
Lone Star Gas....	200	54¼	54	54
Long Isl Lt pfd..	25	111¼	111¼	111¼
Magdala Syndic..	200	1¼	1¼	1¼
Marc Wire Los..	2,700	9¾	9¼	9¾
Margay Oil.....	400	48	48	48
Marmon Mot Car	100	46	46	46
Maryland Casual..	25	192¾	192¾	193¾
Mason V Mines..	400	1¼	1¼	1¼
Massey Har new..	200	40	39¾	40
Mavis Bott Co...	2,700	16¾	16¼	16¾
Mavis Corp.....	200	23¾	23	23
May Drug Stores..	100	20¼	20¼	20¼
Mead J'k C nw..	100	57¼	57¼	57½
Mengel Co	50	59	59	59
Mesabi Iron.....	267	.03½	.03	.03
Metro Ch Stores..	100	54	54	54
Mexico Ohio	2,700	5¼	5	5
Mid West Util...	100	122¾	122¾	122¾
Do pfd.....	100	111¾	111	111¾
Do 6% pfd....	150	95¼	94¾	95¼
Min Co Canada..	100	3¾	3¾	3¾
Mohawk & H P..	100	30	30	30
Mountain Prod ..	8,000	29	28½	28¾
Municipal Service	400	14	13¾	13¾
Nat Food Pr 2d..	200	5¾	5¾	5¾
Natl Fuel & G..	700	27¾	27¼	27½
Nat P & Lt pfd..	100	110	110	110
Nat P Ser A.....	400	22¾	22¼	22¾
Do B	100	26¼	26¼	26¼
Nat Trade	300	20¾	20¾	20¾
Nelson Cor B....	300	23¾	23¾	23¾
New Amst Cas....	100	79	79	79
New Bradford..	1,500	5¾	5¼	5¾
New Cornelia C..	1,500	29¾	28	29¾
N J Zinc.....	100	187¾	186	186
N Mex & A Ld...	200	9¾	9¾	9¾
Newmt Mining..	9,000	137	134½	136
N Y Auction A..	100	16¾	16¼	16½
N Y Oil.....	100	12¾	12½	12½
N Y Tel 8¼% pf	25	113¾	113¼	113¾
Nich & Shep nw	200	33	31¾	33
Niles Bem Pond..	100	32¾	32¼	32½
Nipissing Mines..	200	6¾	6¾	6¾
Noranda Mines..	1,200	24½	24	24
No Am Util Sec	200	6¼	6¼	6¼
Do 1st pfd....	100	90¾	90¼	90¾
No Butte Min....	400	1¾	1¾	1¾
Nor Ohio Pwr..	12,700	20¾	19¾	20¼
Nor S Pwr A.....	1,400	134¾	134¼	134¾
Northeast Pwr..	1,000	21	20¾	20¾
Ohio Brass B..	100	116	115	116
Ohio Cop	3,100	.94	.88	.92
Ohio Oil	400	65¾	65¼	65¼
Pac Steel Boiler..	300	13¾	13¼	13¾
Pandem Oil	1,500	5¼	5	5¼
Pantepec O Venez	100	9¼	9¼	9¼
Parke Davis new	100	37¾	37¾	37¾
Pender Groc B..	200	34½	34	34
Pennok Oil Corp	200	5¼	5¼	5½
Penn M Fuel....	500	39	38	39
Penn O Ed new..	100	36¼	36¼	36¼
Do pr pfd....	10	107¾	107¾	107¾
Do 6% pfd..	120	95¼	94¾	95¼
Penn O Secur...	3,500	15	13¾	15
Penn W & Pwr...	100	73¾	73¾	73¾
Peoples D Store	100	49¼	49¼	49½
Phelps Dodge....	423	133	126¾	133
Philip Morris...	8,200	10¼	9	10
Do A	300	13	13	13
Pick Barth C pfd	900	21¾	21¼	21¾
Pigg Wigg Corp..	200	26	25¾	25¾
Pitot.Lilly ex d..	300	150	150	150
Prair O & Gas...	500	50	49¾	50
Premier Gold ...	200	2¼	2¼	2¼
Proc & Gamble...	25	240½	240½	240½
Puget S P & L..	100	35¾	35¼	35¾
Realty Ac Bldgs..	50	285¾	283	285
Reiter Foster	300	6	6	6
Richman Bros....	50	294	290	294
Richmd R cvt pfd	100	41	41	41
Rolls R A pfd..	450	63	58	63
Roberoid Co.....	450	81	80	80
Ryan Con.....	100	5	5	5
Saf Car H & Le..	25	136	134	136
Safeway Stores...	40	320	315	315
St Regis Paper...	900	55¾	53¾	53¾
Salt-Crk Cons....	700	9¾	9¾	9¾
Salt-Crk Prod....	2,900	24¾	24¼	24¾
Sanitary Groc....	70	215	215	215
Servel Inc vtc....	900	4¾	4½	4¾
Serval Del	2,000	.50	.50	.50
Shattuck Denn...	2,000	11	10¾	11
Silica G C vtc...	600	20	19¾	19¾
Silv K Coalition.	200	11¼	11¼	11¼
Singer Mfg	10	430	430	430
Sosia Vila rois....	100	10	10	10
So A G & Fi....	1,100	2¾	2¾	2¾
So P & Ld.....	1,900	43¾	43¼	43¾
Do war	100	13	13	13
Do pfd	100	108¾	108¾	108¾
Do pt pfd....	300	87¾	87	87
South Penn Oil..	300	87¾	87¾	87¾
Spartan Within..	100	33¾	33¼	33¼
Stand C Ind....	3,300	78¾	78¼	78¾
Do Kas	300	14¾	14¾	14¾
Do Ky	100	13¾	13¾	13¾
Do Neb	100	41¾	41¼	41¾
Stand P & Lt....	100	30	29	29
Stand Pub Ass....	300	4	3¾	3¾
Stand Sanitary..	25	105¾	103¾	103¾
Stern Bros A....	1,425	53¾	53¾	53¾
Stutz M C Am...	2,500	18¾	17¾	18¾
Swift & Co.....	93	124	124	124
Swift Int.....	600	114¼	114¼	114¾
Syracuse W M B..	100	14¾	14¾	14¾
Teck H Gold....	900	10¼	10¼	10¼
Tob Prod Expt..	800	3¾	3¾	3¾
Todd Shipyards..	2,000	52	51	52
Trans L D Pict..	200	3¾	3¾	3¾
Trico Prod.....	500	28¾	28¼	28¾
Truscon Steel....	100	34¾	34¼	34¾
Tubize A S B ctf	140	470	465	465
Tung S Lamp....	400	10¾	10¾	10¾
United Bis R....	1,800	18¾	17¾	18¾
United Cig Stf....	80	124	122	124
Unit G Imp.....	600	114¼	114¼	114¾
Un L & P A....	8,100	14¾	13¾	14
Do A pfd.....	100	94¾	94¼	94¼
Unit S Mach....	100	64¾	64¼	64¼
U S Freight nw..	8,000	78	73¾	73¾
USG Battery....	200	67	67	67
United V Equ....	900	27¾	26¾	26¾
Utah A Mining..	3,900	6¼	5¾	5¾
Util Shares Opt.	900	1¾	1¾	1¾
Vacuum Oil.....	700	142	140¾	141¾
Venezuelan Pet..	400	84	84	84
Waitt & Bond A..	600	25¾	25¼	25¾
Do B	100	18¾	18¾	18¾
War Bros Pict...	1,100	11¼	10¾	11¼
Wat JW Co.....	2,300	20¼	19¾	20¼
Wenden Cop M..	4,200	1¼	1	1
Wes O & E ctf..	200	71	71	71
Do pfd	100	101¼	101¼	101¼
Wh & L E pr vtc	10	180	180	180
Wil Oil-o-mat ..	200	7¼	7¼	7¾
Woodley Pet ...	100	6	6	6
Y Oil & Gas	400	2¼	2¼	2¼
Yukon Gold	1,000	.25	.75	.25

BONDS.

No. thous.		High.	Low.	Close.
3	Abb Dairies 6s '42	101¼	101¼	101¼
5	All Pack 6s '39	45	45	45
$4	Alum Corp 5s '52	101¾	101¾	101¾
4	Am G & E 6s B '14	108¼	108	108
25	Am N Gas 6½s '14	99¼	99¼	99¾
2	A P & L 6s '16	107¾	107¾	108
1	Am End 4½s '47	98¾	98¾	98¾
1	Am Seat 6s '36	103	103	103
8	Anac Cop 6s A '29	101¾	101¾	101¾
11	Appalac P 5s '56	99¼	99¼	99¼
15	Ark P & L 5s '58	99¼	98¾	98¾
10	Blaxe Yal 6s '42	100	99¾	100
5	Beacon O 6s '36 ww	102¼	102¼	102¼
39	B & M A C 5s '67	98¾	98¼	98¾
5	Brunner Tur 7½s '55	40	40	40
10	Buf G E 5s A '56	104¾	104¼	104¼
39	C M & St P 5s '75	95¾	95¾	95¾
$10	do adj 5s 2000	64¼	63½	64¼
3	Chi Pn Tool 5½s '42	97¾	96¾	96¾
5	Chi Ry ctfs 5s '27	85¾	85¾	85¾
72	Cities Ser 5s '66	96	90¾	91
10	do 6s '66	103¾	103¼	103¾
38	Cit Serv Gas 5½s	92	95¾	95¾
27	Cities S Pw 5½s '57	95	97¾	97¾
37	Col Ry 4½s '57	95¾	95	95
3	Com Lar 6s '41	92	92	92
11	Com Edis 4½s D '57	101	101	101
2	Con Gas Bal 5½s '52	107	107	107
3	Coney M C 6½s '45	93¾	95¾	95¾
3	Cudahy P 5½s '37	97¾	97¾	97¾
20	do 5s '46	100¾	100¾	100¾
19	Del C Gas 5s '50	103¾	103¾	103¾
19	Del I Bridge 7s '52	100¾	100	100¾
130	do 6½s '52	101¼	100¾	101¼
14	El Refrig 6s	98	98	98
15	Emp G & E 5½s '42	93¾	93¾	93¾
5	Fairbanks M 5s '42	97¼	97¼	97¼
23	Firestone T 5s '42	96¾	96¾	96¼
5	Fisk Rub 5½s '31	98¾	98¾	98¾
55	Fla P & L 5s '54	97¾	97¾	97¾
3	Gal Sig Oil 5s '35	89	89	89
15	Gatineau Pw 5s '56	99¼	99¼	99¼
1	Gen Am Inv 5s '52	138¾	138¾	138¾
1	Gen Ldy 6½s '37	100	100	100
11	Georgia & F 6s '46	96¾	96¾	96¾
20	Georgia P 5s '67	96¾	96¾	96¾
6	Goodyr T&R 5½s '31	101	101	101
2	do 5s '28	100¼	100¼	100¼
3	Gd Trk 6½s '36	111	111	111
10	Gulf Oil 5s '37	101¾	101¾	101¾
4	Gulf St Ut 5s '56	99	99	99
7	Indep Oil 6s '37	100	100	100
12	Ind P & L 5s '57	100¾	100¾	100¾
6	Int Sec Corp 5s '47	95¾	95¾	95¾
13	Int Pow 5s '57	96¾	96¾	96¾
5	Inv Co 5s '37	97	97	97
20	Inv Equity 5s '47	105	105	105
3	Kop Gas & C 5s '47	99¼	99¼	99¼
5	Leh P S 6s A '26	105¾	105¾	105¾
9	Lib McN & L 5s '42	96¾	96	96¼
10	Lone Star Gas 5s	99¾	99¾	99¾
3	Manit L&d 5½s '53	102¾	102¾	102¾
3	Miss Gas 5½s '46	104¼	104¼	104¼
2	Mont L & P 5s '51	101¼	101¼	101¼
1	Mor & Co 7½s '30	98¾	98¾	98¾
9	Narragansett 5s '

ADS SEEK COURT VETO AGE BOOSTS

RAILROAD ORDERS GIVE BUSINESS START FOR 1928

BY O. A. MATHER.

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INVESTORS' GUIDE

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Saturday, December 24, 1927.

[Copyright, 1927: By The Chicago Tribune.] *Philadelphia Company.*

H. R. T.—Philadelphia company controls Duquesne Light company, which does all the electric light and power business in Pittsburgh and most of that service in surrounding territory.

It is issuing $60,000,000 of 5 per cent secured bonds, due 1967, and retiring all its present outstanding mortgage indebtedness.

These bonds are secured by pledge of all outstanding stocks of Duquesne Light company, except its first preferred stock. The company values its assets at more than 3½ times the amount of these bonds.

Consolidated earnings of the company and subsidiaries for the year ended Oct. 31, 1927, giving effect to present financing, show a balance of $12,582,234 available for interest on these bonds.

This is over 4.19 times the annual interest requirements of $3,000,000 on these bonds.

These earnings include $7,843,676 earned by Duquesne Light company available for dividends on the stock pledged under these bonds, which is over 2.61 times their annual interest requirements.

These bonds are followed by preferred and common stocks having an indicated market value of over $140,000,000.

Dividends on the company's common stock have been paid each year (except 1897) since 1885, the present cash rate being $ per cent.

These bonds are a sound investment.

FINANCIAL NOTES

The Otis Elevator company will have about $50,000,000 business on its books at the close of the year. Sales are running at a record rate, here and abroad. Plants are close to capacity. Earnings for 1927 are expected to be another record, with net available for the common stock around $12 a share. A 25 per cent stock dividend was paid last February.

The United Gas Improvement company has disposed of its controlling interest in the Pensacola [Fla.] Gas company to the Southeastern Power and Light company. The Southeastern Power and Light company owns the electric company in Pensacola.

The Federated Metals corporation had net sales of more than $25,000,000 in the six months ended Nov. 30, on which there was net operating profit of $608,103 and net income of $343,266, after all charges. Bank loans were reduced from $2,300,000 to $750,000. Ivan Rittler, vice president and general manager, said every department operated at a profit in the six months.

Rubber authorities in New York say the reduction from 3 to 2 cents a pound in the export duty on rubber, announced by the Malay States federal council, effective Jan. 1, will have no effect on crude rubber prices. The opinion was that rubber growers would absorb the reduction in duty and benefit accordingly.

Sales of copper abroad have increased, amounting last Thursday to more than 5,500,000 pounds. Good foreign buying is expected to continue after Christmas.

The Union Trust company of Chicago will offer $1,000,000 Bryant Paper company first mortgage 6 per cent sinking fund gold bonds today. The bonds will mature in 1948 and are priced at 101.

Cleveland and Toledo bankers, headed by Otis & Co., have purchased the Valve Bag company of Toledo in a deal involving upward of $3,000,000. The capital of the company will be revamped and it is understood that $1,500,000 of 6 per cent preferred stock will be offered shortly. William C. Orr, manager of the Toledo brokerage office of Otis & Co., will be president of the company.

DIVIDENDS DECLARED

Stock. rate. period—	Payable.	Stock of record
Am Byers pfd, $1.75 q	Feb. 1	Jan. 16
Am. Home Prod, 20c m	Feb. 1	Jan. 14
Amoskeag, 94 q	Jan. 3	Dec. 23
Do pfd, $2.25 q	Jan. 3	Dec. 23
Corn Products, 50c q	Jan. 20	Dec. 31
Do pfd, 1¾ q	Jan. 20	Dec. 31
Cudahy Packing, $1 q	Jan. 14	Jan. 5
Eaton Axle & S, 50c q	Feb. 1	Jan. 15
Elgin Nat Watch, 62½c q	Feb. 1	Jan. 14
Do, 7% pf	Jan. 20	Jan. 4
Gulf Oil, 75c q	Dec. 31	Dec. 20
Gulf States St, 1¾ q	Feb. 15	Feb. 1
Hud & Man pfd, 2½ q	Feb. 15	Feb. 1
L C Sm & Corona, 75c q	Jan. 3	Dec. 22
Do pfd, 1¾ q	Jan. 3	Dec. 22
Nat Bank of Com., $6 q	Dec. 29	Dec. 13
Readings, 2	Feb. 1	Jan. 14
Telautograph, 20c q	Feb. 1	Jan. 14
U S Mtg & Tr, 5 q	Jan. 3	Dec. 27
Do, 4 q	Jan. 10	Dec. 27
W B Foundry, 6⅔ 2-3 m	Jan. 10	Dec. 27
Do 7% pfd, 58 1-3 m	Jan. 10	Dec. 27
Do 8% pfd, 66 2-3 m	Jan. 10	Dec. 27
Haw Elec & Ut 1st pf, 1¾	Feb. 15	Jan. 30
Do com pfd, 1¼ q	Feb. 15	Jan. 30

CHICAGO STOCKS ARE DULL. WARD AND PINES GO HIGHER

Chicago stocks were generally dull yesterday. Montgomery Ward was one of the few active issues and sold up to a new high of 122, after which it closed at 122¾, a net gain of 1½ on the day. Pines Winterfront also was strong and advanced 2 points to 95. Stewart-Warner closed 1¾ up to 51¾. Chicago City and Connecting Railway preferred advanced 1¼ and Sears-Roebuck was up a fraction.

Auburn Automobile, selling ex-dividend $1 and 2 per cent stock, closed 2½ lower at 117½. E. L. Cord, president of Auburn, said December shipments will total 1,400 cars. Meadows Manufacturing closed 1¾. On small sales Central and Southwest Utilities was 1¼ higher and United Biscuit was down 3 points.

RAILROAD EARNINGS

WABASH.

	1927.	1926.
For November—		
Gross	$ 5,543,063	$ 6,158,681
Net after taxes	965,291	1,705,461
Surplus after chgs	584,533	1,080,401
For eleven months—		
Gross	62,029,429	65,067,409
Surplus after chgs	4,263,048	6,826,869

ANN ARBOR.

	1927.	1926.
For November—		
Gross	$ 460,410	$ 516,701
Net after taxes	100,406	116,256
Surplus after chgs	41,804	60,899
For eleven months—		
Gross	5,198,434	5,306,919
Net after taxes	730,549	923,993
Surplus after chgs	258,729	327,490

SOUTHERN PACIFIC.

	1927.	Decrease.
For November—		
Gross	$24,044,413	$ 926,175
Net op income	4,516,627	728,543
For eleven months—		
Gross	$274,899,077	$18,696
Net op income	47,265,116	3,383,780

SOO SYSTEM.

November surplus after interest was $223,276, against $388,715 in November, 1926. For eleven months $1,875,459, against $184,357.

READING.

November net operating income was $1,664,555, against $2,878,026 in November, 1926. For eleven months net operating income was $15,951,049, against $25,956,174.

RUBBER MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—(AP)—RUBBER—Closed steady; January, 40.90c; March, 41.70c; May, 43.00c. Smoked ribbed spots, 40c.

RAILROAD NOTES

The Illinois Central handled 134,402 revenue freight cars in the first twenty-one days of December, against 140,806 in the same period of last year. The Rock Island handled 98,813 cars, against 108,267 last year. The St. Paul handled 105,843 cars, against 112,677 last year.

The Lehigh Valley asked permission from the interstate commerce commission to issue and sell $13,036,000 in 4 per cent bonds.

METAL MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—(AP)—COPPER—Steady; electrolytic, spot and futures, 14.00 @14.12c. TIN—Steady; spot and nearby, 58.75c; February, $58.00c. IRON—Steady; unchanged. LEAD—Steady; spot, New York, 6.40c; East St. Louis, 6.27c. ZINC—Easy; East St. Louis, spot and futures, 6.40c. ANTIMONY—Spot, 10.75c.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—(AP)—COPPER—Standard, spot, £58 10s; futures, £60 12s 6d; electrolytic, £64 15s 10s; futures, £67. TIN—Spot, £57 7s 6d; futures, £262 10s. LEAD—Spot, £20 6d; futures, £20 7s 6d. ZINC—Spot, £20 6d; futures, £25 17s 6d.

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—[Special.]—LEAD—Dull at 6.35c. ZINC—Slab, quiet at 5.70c.

IN FOREIGN STOCK MARKETS.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Bar silver, 28⅛d per ounce; money, 3½ per cent; discount rate, 4½ per cent; three months' bills, 4½@4¾ per cent.

PARIS, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Prices were more active on the bourse today. Three percent rentes, 60f; exchange on London, 124f 2c; five per cent loan, 93f. Exchange on London, 25f 30½c.

NEW YORK STOCK TRANSACTIONS

Friday, Dec. 23, 1927.

Total sales, shares.....2,241,100 Year ago.....2,476,500

Total, 1927.....585,645,160 Previous year.....440,681,900

Div'd yield, pct.	Bid.	Asked.	Description—	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.	Net chge.	Close Dec24, 1926.
2.3	82	82¾	Do new	10,700	85	81½	82¾	— 4¾	....
7.3	10⅞	11	Cent Motors	1,400	11	10⅞	10⅞	+ ⅛	12⅜
9.0	86½	86¾	Corn Products	7,800	86½	85½	85½	+ ½	81¼
8.0	140	146	Do pfd	900	145¾	140	142¾	....	....
4.4	115	116	Coty Co	800	115¾	115¾	115¾	....	57½
6.5	92	92¼	Crucible Steel	4,600	93	92	92¼	+ ½	81¾
....	5¾	7¾	Cuba Cane Sug	200	7	6¾	7	....	10
....	20¼	20	Do pfd	1,100	20¼	20¼	20¼	....	47
2.7	27⅝	27¾	Cuba Do	500	27⅝	27⅝	27⅝	....	35¾
6.4	87½	93	Cuba R R pfd	10	93	93	93	....	....
5.0	20¾	20⅞	Cuban-Am Sug	2,600	21	20¾	20⅞	—	....
7.7	52	52¾	Cudahy Pkg	3,300	52¾	51¾	52	+ ¼	55¾
7.0	114	116	Cushmans 6% pf	30	115	115	115	....	....
....	11¾	12	Cuban-Dom Sug	1,400	12	11¾	11¾	....	....
....	62	63¼	Curtiss Aero	1,900	63¾	61¾	63¾	—	....
5.0	117	119	Do pfd	100	118	118	118	....	....
....	43	43¾	Davis Chem	23,800	43¾	41¾	43¾	+ 1	28¾
4.8	180	185	Del & Hud	1,300	185	184¾	184¾	+ ¼	175¾
4.8	140	141	D L & W	7,400	141	139½	140¾	+ 1¾	157
6.0	40	41	Devoe-Raynolds A	800	40½	40¾	40¾	—	41¾
....	19¼	19⅝	Dodge Bros	5,900	19⅝	19¼	19¼	—	28¾
9.4	72½	73¾	Do pfd	2,800	73¾	72¾	73¾	....	84¾
5.8	136	139¾	Dix Match	130	136¾	136	136¾	+ 1¾	113
7.6	13⅜	13	Dome Mining	400	13	12⅞	12⅞	—	11¾
6.7	59¾	60¾	Dunhill Int	800	60¾	59¾	59¾	....	....
....	6¾	6¾	Dul S S & A	1,900	7	6	6¾	....	....
....	9	9	Do pfd	1,800	10	8¾	9¾	+ 1	....
3.1	319	321	Du Pont de N	1,100	321	319¾	321	+ ¼	178¾
8.1	115¾	115⅝	Dug'e Lt 1st pf	500	115¾	115¾	115⅝	—	....
7.4	26½	27	Eaton Axle	1,000	27¼	26⅞	27¼	+	25¾
3.0	165¼	166¼	†Eastman Kod	800	165	165	165	—	135¾
....	11¼	11¾	Eisenlohr Bros	100	11¾	11¾	11¾	—	15
6.3	98½	98¾	Elec Auto Lite	600	97¾	97¾	98¼	+ ¼	65¼
....	15¼	15½	Elec Bost	1,300	15¼	15¼	15¼	—	15¼
....	30¾	30¼	Elec Pow & Lt	5,500	30¾	30¼	30¾	—	18¾
....	9¼	9⅝	Elec Refrig	3,600	9¾	9¼	9¼	+	35¼
6.6	75¼	75¾	Elec Stor Bat	1,000	75¾	75¾	75¾	+ ¼	95¾
....	7¾	9	Elkhorn Fuel	300	7¾	7¾	7¾	—	10¼
6.5	76¾	77½	Endicott J	1,000	77¼	76¾	76¾	+	....
....	35¼	35½	Eng Pub Svc	100	35¼	35¼	35¼	+	....
6.5	107	109	Do pfd	100	108¾	108¾	108¾	—	94¼
7.6	90¼	91	Equit Bldg	500	91¼	91¼	91¼	—	....
....	64¾	64¾	Erie	20,800	65¼	64¼	64¾	—	41¾
....	62¾	63	Do 1st pfd	3,400	63¾	62¾	63	+	54¾
7.4	34	34⅜	Erie Sim Shvl	100	34½	34½	34½	+	24¾
7.4	33¾	34	Do cifs	1,900	34¾	33¾	34	—	....
5.1	76½	77¼	Eureka Vac	3,700	77¾	76¾	77¼	+	67¾
....	10¾	11	Fairbks Co pf	100	10¾	10¾	10¾	+	....
9.4	32½	32⅞	Fairbanks Morse	900	32⅞	32¼	32⅝	+ ⅛	41¾
7.2	33	33⅜	Fair Store	100	33	33	33	—	....
4.3	43	43⅝	†Fed Lt & Tr	1,300	43⅞	43	43	+	43½
7.4	94⅜	95¼	Fed M & S pfd	300	95¼	94⅜	95	—	77
5.0	195	200	Fidelity P F In	1,300	199½	195	199½	— 10¼	....
5.3	28⅞	29	First Nat Strs	700	28⅞	28⅛	28⅛	—	30
....	16	16¼	Fisk Rubber	300	16	16	16	—	17¾
7.7	90¾	91¾	Do 1st pfd	100	90¾	90¾	90¾	—	80
4.5	66¾	67	Fleischmann Co	5,400	67¼	66¼	67	—	47¾
....	84¾	84¾	Foundation Co	700	40½	40½	40½	—	75¾
4.8	84¾	84¾	Fox Film A	6,900	84½	83	84½	+	73¼
3.9	101¾	102¼	†Freeport Tex	2,800	107¼	101¼	101¾	—	35¼
14.6	23¼	23⅜	Gabr'l Snub A	2,500	24¼	23⅛	23⅛	—	29¾
....	13¾	13¾	Gardner Motors	8,300	13¾	13¾	13¾	—	8
....	81¾	81¾	Gen Asphalt	1,800	81¾	80¾	80¾	—	87
3.7	60	60⅛	*Gen Cable	300	60	60	60	+ ¼	61
5.8	71	72	General Cigars	200	72	71½	71½	....	....
3.1	131⅜	132⅝	Gen Electric	26,100	132⅞	131½	132	+	86¼
5.3	11¾	11¾	Do spl	800	11¾	11¾	11¾	—	11¾
3.7	134	134¼	Gen Motors	97,100	134¾	133	134¼	+	86¼
6.6	125	125¼	Do 7% pfd	100	125	125	125	+	120½
6.9	58½	59	Gen Out Door	300	58¼	58	58¼	+	55¾
3.7	52⅝	53¼	Do cifs	2,800	53⅜	52⅝	53	—	38¼
4.2	119¾	120	Gen Ry Signal	1,400	119½	118¾	119¾	+ 1	85¼
4.4	68	68⅜	Gen Refract	1,100	68¼	68	68¼	+	....
9.4	101½	101¾	Gillette	1,500	103¾	101¾	103	+ ¼	41
....	39	39¼	Gimbel Bros	2,300	39¾	39	39	—	43¾
7.2	96¾	97¼	Do pfd	100	97	97	97	....	104
....	21	21¼	Glidden Varn	3,200	21¼	20¾	20¾	—	....
....	19¾	20	Do prior pfd	20	94¾	94¾	94¾	—	....
4.0	74¼	74¾	Gold Dust Corp	100	74¾	74¾	74¾	—	44¼
4.3	93¾	93¾	Goodrich	3,300	93	92¼	92¾	+	43¾
....	63¾	63¾	Goodyear	8,800	63¾	63¼	63¾	+	....
7.3	96¾	97	Do 1st pfd	600	97	97	97	—	....
3.1	79¾	80	Gotham Hose	700	80½	80	80	—	60¾
3.1	79¾	81	Do new	200	80¾	80	80	—	61
5.0	118	119¾	Do pfd	200	118	118	118	—	....
....	5¾	6	Gould Coupler	1,700	6	5¾	6	....	....
....	43¾	43½	Granby	5,100	43¾	42¾	43¾	+	33¾
8.0	100	100¼	Great Nor pfd	2,300	100¾	100	100¾	+	83¾
5.1	98½	99	Do ctfs	200	98¾	98¾	98¾	+	....
6.3	20¾	20⅝	Great Nor Ore	1,800	24½	23¾	24	—	20
14.2	145¾	146	Greene) Can	38,000	145¾	143¾	143¾	+ 3¼	33
7.9	36½	37¼	Grt West Sugar	400	37	36¾	37	....	....
5.8	119½	120	Do pfd	80	120	119¾	119¾	—	....
....	8¾	9	Guant Sugar	100	9	9	9	....	9
....	58	58¾	Gulf M & N	800	58	57	58	+	37
5.6	106¾	107¼	Gulf Oil	10,700	107¼	106¼	107¼	+	....
....	53	54	Gulf State Steel	800	53½	52½	53	—	56¾
....	68	69	Hanna 1st pfd	120	67¾	67¾	67¾	+	....
8.3	23¾	24	Hartman A	100	23¾	23¾	23¾	+	26
....	19¾	20	†Do B	1,000	20¾	20	20⅜	+	25
....	35½	37	Hayden Choc	200	36	36	36	—	....
....	74¼	74⅝	Do pfd	2,000	74½	73	74½	+	....
7.0	100½	100¾	Do prior pfd	200	100½	100½	100½	—	....
7.6	33	34	Holl'der & Sons	100	33	33	33	—	....
5.4	64	65	Household Prod	300	64¼	64	64	—	43
....	154½	156	Houston Oil	13,200	160¾	154	159¾	—	65
8.5	65¾	66⅜	Howe Sound	2,800	47¾	46¾	46¾	—	40¾
4.9	50	51	Hud Man R B	1,900	51¾	50¼	50¾	+	40¾
5.2	87	87½	Do pfd	100	88½	88½	88½	—	....
6.1	81¾	81¾	Hudson Mot	17,100	81¾	80¾	81¼	—	50¾
4.1	34	34¼	Hupp Motors	4,000	34¼	33¾	34	+	22
5.1	134¾	135	Ill Central	300	135¾	134¾	135	—	....
3.9	25⅜	26	Indpt O & Gas	800	26	25⅝	26	+	31¾
4.6	44½	45	Indian Mot'cycle	400	44¾	44	44¾	—	....
....	9	9¼	Indian Ref	1,600	9¼	9	9	—	....
....	8¾	9	Do cifs	800	8¾	8¾	8¾	—	8
4.5	55¾	56¾	Inland Steel	900	56¾	55¾	56¾	+	42
....	22¼	22⅝	Inspir'n Copper	7,100	22¼	21½	22¼	+	25¾
....	31	32	Int Rapid Tran	100	32	32	32	—	50¾
....	14¾	14¾	Int Agr Corp	400	14¾	14¼	14¾	—	9¾
4.8	110	110¾	Int Bus Mach	1,000	110	108¾	109¾	+	54¾
7.1	57¾	58	Int Cement	1,200	57¾	57¼	57¾	+	50¾
3.6	55¾	56	Int Comb Eng	44,800	56⅝	55¾	56	+	50¾
6.7	104	104½	Do pfd	500	104¼	104	104¼	+	100
5.2	20¼	20⅝	*Int Con Rub	2,900	20⅜	20	20⅜	+	13½
5.4	246¼	246¾	**Int Harv	1,900	247½	245	246⅝	—	148¾
6.3	116¾	117	Do pfd	300	117¼	116¾	117	—	129¾
3.1	93½	94	*Int M Mch pfd	8,500	95¼	93½	93¾	+	65¾
....	4¼	4⅜	Int M Marine	400	4½	4½	4½	—	....
....	40	40	Do pfd	1,000	41	40	40	—	39¾
2.3	86¾	87	Int Nickel	101,100	89½	85¾	88¾	— 2	37¾
3.2	74¼	74⅝	Int Paper	8,500	77¼	74¼	77¼	+ ¼	39¾
4.0	150	150¾	Do 7% pfd	400	150¾	150¾	150¾	+	126
4.0	150	150¾	Int T & T	5,600	151¼	148½	150¼	+	126
7.1	55	56	Island Ck Coal	100	56⅝	56⅝	56⅝	—	....
5.9	130¾	131	Do pfd	300	130	130	131	—	51¾
....	30	30¾	Jones Br Tea	7,200	31	28¾	30¾	+ 1¾	23¾
5.7	120	121	Jones & L pfd	10	121	121	121	....	....
....	14	14⅝	Jordan M Car	2,800	14½	13¾	14	....	....
6.1	114¾	114½	KCP&L 1st p A	200	114¼	114¼	114½	—	....
....	60¼	60¾	K C Southern	1,800	60¾	60	60¾	—	42¾
5.5	73¾	74	Do pfd	100	73¾	73¾	73¾	+	....
6.4	62¾	62¾	Kayser J	700	63	62¾	62¾	+ ¼	50¾
....	26¾	27	Kelly-Spfld	1,500	27	26¾	26⅝	— ¼	11
8.5	23½	23⅝	Kelsey Hayes W	500	23¾	23¼	23¼	—	....
5.6	88½	88⅝	Kenn Copper	34,100	90½	88¼	88⅝	+	62¾
9.1	85	89	Kinney Co pfd	100	85	85	85	—	....
2.7	56¼	56¾	†Kraft Cheese	2,900	56⅝	55	56¾	+ 1¾	50
....	15	15½	Kresge D-St	200	15¼	15¼	15¼	—	....
1.9	70¼	71	Kresge S S	1,000	70⅞	70¼	70⅝	+	55¾
8.8	34½	34½	Lago O & Tr	200	35	34⅝	35	+	23¾
6.0	83¼	83¾	Lambert Co	1,100	83¾	83¾	83¾	+	65¾
....	16¾	17	Lee Rub & T	1,800	17⅛	16⅝	17	+	13¾
3.7	94¼	95	Lehigh Valley	1,500	95¾	94	94	+	....
7.9	38⅝	38⅝	Lehn & Fink	900	38¾	38¼	38⅝	—	36¾
5.2	31¼	31¼	Life-Savers	5,200	31¾	31	31¾	+	23
2.4	121¾	122¼	Liggett & My	500	121¾	121¼	121¾	+	86¾
2.4	121	122¼	Do B	6,000	121¾	121	121¾	—	86¾
5.1	136	138¼	Do pfd	400	136¾	136	136	....	....
6.5	61¾	62	Lima Loco	3,800	63	61	61¾	+	66
5.0	70	70¾	Liquid Carb	7,100	70¾	69	70¼	+ ¾	51
3.5	57¾	57¾	†Loews Inc	1,100	57¾	57	57¾	+	46
....	5¾	5¾	Loft Candy	200	5¾	5¾	5¾	+	8¾
....	26¼	27¼	Long Bell I A	300	27¼	27	27¼	—	42
3.0	54	54	Loose-Wiles	3,000	54¾	52½	53¾	—	38¼
4.2	38¾	39	Lorillard	1,800	38¾	38	38¾	+ ¼	32½
....	10¾	10¾	Louisiana Oil	300	10¾	10½	10⅝	+	16¾
6.0	29	29¼	Louis G & E A	3,000	29¾	29	29¼	—	....
4.5	153	154	L & N	100	154	154	154	—	....
7.7	27	27¼	Ludlum Steel	400	26¾	26	26¾	+ ¼	....
4.7	106¾	106¾	Mack Truck	2,800	106¾	106	106¾	—	96¾
4.7	52¼	52¾	†Mac & Forbes	100	52¾	52¾	52¾	—	....
6.3	24	24½	Mad Sq Gard	800	24	23¾	24	+ ¼	....
5.3	56¼	57	Magma Cop	10,400	57½	56½	56⅝	+	35¾
4.7	52¼	52¾	†Mallinson	200	18	18	18	— ⅛	10⅝
....	17⅞	17⅞	Manati Sugar	100	36¼	36¼	36⅛	— ⅛	....
....	73	75	Do pfd	100	74	74	74	....	73
6.1	40¼	41	Mandel Bros	200	40¾	40¾	40¾	— ¼	....
9.2	52¾	53	Manh El Sup	300	53¾	52¾	52¾	— ¼	54¾
6.1	32	33½	Manh Shirt	300	33	33	33	— ¼	....
....	15	15½	Marmaduke	200	15½	15	15	....	19¾
....	47¾	53	Mkt St R pr pf	300	48¼	48	48¼	....	....
....	35½	35¾	Marland Oil	5,600	35¾	35¾	35½	— ¼	50¾
....	77	77¾	St L & S F	4,700	110	107¾	109¾	+ 1¾	103
....	77	77¾	St L & S W	1,500	77¾	77	77¾	—	....
4.4	63¼	63½	Savage Arms	900	63¾	63	63¾	+ ¼	71¾
6.7	52¼	52¾	Schulte Stores	1,300	52½	52	52¾	— ¼	49¾
....	20	21	Seabd Air Line	400	20½	20	20	—	20
....	39	39½	Do pfd	200	39¾	39½	39¾

CHEMISTS LEAD GERMANY OUT OF FINANCIAL BOG

BY HARPER LEECH.

As Germany is about to enter the critical year of the Dawes plan we find the German chemical industries a large factor in the fulfillment of the peace as they were in the maintenance of the war.

Notwithstanding the phenomenal growth of the American chemical production and our increasing exports, Germany finds it possible to convert enough of her coal into high priced products to net a balance of about $167,000,000 this year, exporting about 2,650,000 tons of chemical products—a large part of the value of which is the "know how." It will probably be two or three years before her synthetic rubber comes on the market—and if that is really competitive with the natural product we may expect rather quick duplication of that industry in other countries because the raw material is plentiful enough—coal again.

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How to make synthetic rubber has been known for many, many years—the cost and quality is the thing. But as the isoprene derived from the coal to make artificial rubber is a product of low temperature coal carbonization under certain conditions, and excellent fuel as well as other products are results of the same process, eventually the production of the synthetic product will be great. Rubber so produced, whether it is good enough for tires or not, will probably play a great part in flooring, paving, and noise prevention, the demand for which is becoming more insistent.

Despite the raising of the tariff on wood alcohol, the imports of the German synthetic "wood" alcohol into the United States have increased—the United States being Germany's best customer for chemicals of that class.

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Germany continues to import heavily from the United States such raw materials of chemical industry as phosphate rock, sulphur, crude oil, and naval stores. The North African phosphates—about which the Riff war raged, do not seem to be cutting into the American trade. Whether we ought to rejoice at that remains to be seen.

What advantage a country obtains from exporting raw resources, after it no longer needs foreign capital, is difficult to figure out. It is strange how crookedly men reason about such things. Our internationalists are fond of ridiculing the American tariff and trade system and showing that in our eagerness for a favorable trade balance we are mere mercantilists—making the old mistake that money means wealth. But while urging that we ought to take goods from Europe in order to acquire real wealth, none of them ever applies the same reasoning to Europe.

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Of what advantage is it to Europe to be exporting goods, while her own people are suffering from low living standards and restricted home markets?

The pat reply is, of course, that Europe must export manufactures to obtain food. But this is not so profound as it seems. Some European countries are unable to feed themselves, but the whole continent, if adequately cultivated, could so do.

And slowly but surely European food production is increasing; there is a slow movement to the land—the overindustrialisation of the nineteenth and twentieth centuries is being liquidated.

OFFICIAL WEATHER FORECAST.

The official forecast for today and tomorrow and yesterday's table of records follow:

Indiana—Partly cloudy to cloudy Saturday and Sunday; not much change in temperature.

Ohio—Fair, continued cold Saturday; Sunday increasing cloudiness.

Lower Michigan—Mostly fair Saturday; Sunday somewhat unsettled; not much change in temperature.

Upper Michigan—Mostly fair Saturday; Sunday somewhat unsettled; not much change in temperature.

Place of observation.	State of weather.	Direction of wind.	Velocity of wind.	Highest today.	Lowest last night.	Precipitation last 24 hours.
Dec. 23, 1927, 7 p. m. Central time.						
East-central States—						
Alpena	cloudy	N.W.	22	32	26	.20
Cairo	clear	W.	6	46	30	....
Chicago	clear	N.W.	20	40	26	....
Cincinnati	clear	W.	8	44	30	....
Cleveland	cloudy	W.	20	36	28	....
Detroit	rain	W.	20	36	30	.02
Escanaba	clear	N.W.	28	34	24	....
Evansville	clear	W.	8	46	32	....
Grand Haven	clear	N.W.	20	36	28	....
Grand Rapids	clear	N.W.	20	36	28	....
Indianapolis	clear	W.	8	46	30	....
Kansas City	clear	N.W.	20	46	30	....
Madison	clear	N.W.	20	36	26	....
Marquette	clear	N.W.	20	34	24	....
Memphis	clear	N.	6	52	36	....
Milwaukee	clear	N.W.	20	36	26	....
Nashville	clear	N.	6	52	34	....
Omaha	clear	N.W.	20	44	30	....
Sault Ste. Marie	clear	N.W.	20	32	16	....
Springfield, Ill.	clear	N.E.	24	44	30	....
West central states—						
Bismarck	cloudy			32	14	....
Charles City	clear			42	30	....
Concordia	cloudy	S.	12	52	32	....
Davenport	cloudy	S.	12	46	30	....
Des Moines	cloudy	W.	12	46	30	....
Devils Lake	clear			30	10	....
Dodge City	cloudy			52	30	....
Duluth	clear			34	24	....
Huron	clear			36	18	....
Pierre	clear			36	16	....
Rapid City	cloudy			36	18	....
Rockford	cloudy	S.	12	46	30	....
Sioux City	cloudy	S.	12	46	30	....
Williston	clear			30	12	....
Southern States—						
Albany	clear	W.	20	34	22	....
Atlanta	cloudy	W.	10	54	36	....
Buffalo	snow	W.	20	34	28	....
Charleston	cloudy	W.	8	62	44	....
New York	clear	W.	20	40	30	....
Parkersburg	clear	W.	8	46	30	....
Philadelphia	cloudy	W.	20	44	32	....
Pittsburgh	clear	N.W.	20	40	30	....
Raleigh	clear			56	36	....
Washington	clear	N.W.	20	46	32	....
Gulf states—						
Abilene	clear			62	34	....
Amarillo	clear			52	30	....
Brownsville	clear			76	52	....
Fort Worth	cloudy			60	36	....
Galveston	cloudy	S.E.	12	66	52	....
Jacksonville	clear	W.	8	68	46	....
Meridian	clear	W.	8	60	40	....
Mobile	cloudy			66	48	....
New Orleans	clear	W.	8	66	46	....
Oklahoma City	cloudy			52	30	....
Shreveport	clear			60	36	....
Tampa	clear	W.	8	72	52	....
Vicksburg	clear			62	40	....
Mountain states—						
Boise	cloudy			36	22	....
Denver	clear	W.	22	50	20	....
Havre	clear	W.	22	30	12	....
Helena	cloudy	W.	10	34	18	....
Miles City	clear	W.	10	40	16	....
Pocatello	cloudy	W.	8	40	24	....
Rapid City	clear			36	18	....
Salt Lake City	clear	W.	8	42	24	....
Santa Fe	clear			46	22	....
Sheridan	cloudy	N.	12	36	18	....
Pacific states—						
Fresno	clear			66	36	....
Los Angeles	clear	W.	8	66	46	....
Portland	rain	W.	8	52	42	....
San Diego	clear	W.	8	68	50	....
San Francisco	cloudy	W.	8	60	48	....
Seattle	cloudy	W.	8	52	42	....
Spokane	clear	N.E.	8	40	14	....
Canadian—						
Battleford	cloudy			32	14	....
Calgary	clear			32	14	....
Edmonton	cloudy	S.W.	8	30	14	....
Medicine Hat	cloudy	W.	8	32	16	....
Moosejaw	clear	N.W.	8	32	14	....
Montreal	snow	W.	20	34	24	....
Ottawa	cloudy	W.	20	30	24	....
The Pas	clear	W.	12	34	24	....
Toronto	cloudy	W.	20	34	24	....
White River	clear	Calm		0	2	....
Winnipeg	clear			34	24	....

NEW YORK BOND TRANSACTIONS

GENERAL BOND MARKET.

FOREIGN.

No. thou.		High.	Low.	Close.
$	Alp M Steel 7s '25 ctf	93	93	93
2	Antioquia 7s A 1945	94¾	94¾	94¾
4	do 7s B 1945	94½	94½	94½
16	do 7s C 1945	94½	94	94
10	Arg Govt 6s A '57	100¼	100¼	100¼
21	do 6s B 1958	100	99¾	99¾
10	do s f 6s '59 June	100	99¾	100
18	do s f 6s '59 Oct	99¾	99¾	99¾
4	do s f 6s '60 Mar	99¾	99¾	99¾
46	do s f 6s '60 Sept	99¾	99¾	99¾
2	do s f 6s '60 Oct	99¾	99¾	99¾
15	do s f 6s '61 Feb	99¼	99¼	99¼
4	do s f 6s '61 May	99¾	99¾	99¾
32	Australia 5s '55	98½	98¼	98¼
23	do 5s 1957	98¼	98¼	98¼
1	Austrian Govt 7s '43	97¾	97¼	97¼
9	Bavaria 6½s '45	96¼	96¼	96¼
3	Belgium 8s 1941	100¾	100	100¼
19	do 7½s 1945	114½	114	114½
2	do 7s 1955	106½	106½	106½
12	do 7s 1956	103½	103½	103½
3	do 5½s 1949	103¼	103¼	103¼
24	do 6s 1955	98¾	98¾	98¾
2	Bergen Norway 8s '46	100¾	100¾	100¾
12	Berlin 6½s 1950	97	96¾	97
21	Berlin Elec Elec 6½s '51	94¼	94¼	94¼
21	Berlin Elec Elec 6½s '56	94	94	94¼
2	Bogota 8s 1945	104¼	104¼	104¼
8	Bolivia Rep 8s '47	103¾	103¾	103¾
7	do 7s 1958	94	94	94
23	Bordeaux Cy 6s '34 ctf	98	98	98
15	Brazil 8s 1941	107¼	106¾	106¾
55	do 6½s 1957	104	103¾	103¾
2	do Cent Ry 7s '52	96¾	96¾	96¾
3	Bremen 7s 1935	101¼	100¾	100¾
2	Budapest 6s 1962	85¼	85¼	85¼
19	Buen Aires Pr 7s '47	96¾	96¾	96¾
11	do 7s 1958	96¾	96¼	96¼
1	Bulgaria 7s 1967	80	80	80
2	Caldas 7½s 1946	97¾	97¾	97¾
20	Canada 5½s 1929	101¾	101¼	101¼
1	do 5s 1931	103¼	103¼	103¼
40	do 5s 1952	103	102¾	102¾
4	do 4½s 1936	101¾	101	101¾
6	Cauca Val 7½s '46	98¼	98¼	98¼
6	Chile 5s 1946	110	109½	110
2	do 7s 1942	100¾	100¾	100¾
26	do s f 6s 1960	91½	91½	91½
19	do s f 6s 1961	91¼	91¼	91¼
14	Colombia Rep 6s '61	91¼	91	91¾
5	CHRY Upwy 7s '56	95¾	95¾	95¾
6	Copenhagen 5s '52 ct	95¼	95¾	95¼
19	Cordoba City 7s '57	95¾	95¾	96
1	Cordoba Prov 7s '42	99¼	99¼	100¼
2	Cuba 5½s 1953	101¼	101¼	101¼
32	do ext 5s 1940-'44	100¾	100¼	100¾
1	Cundinam'a 7s A '46	93¾	93¾	93¾
15	Cse-Sl Rep 8s B '55	108¼	108¼	108¼
6	do 7½s 1945	105¾	105¾	105¾
10	Dan Mun 8s A '46	110¼	110	110
6	do 8s B 1946	110¾	110¼	110¾
6	Denmark 5s 1942	105¾	105¼	105¾
3	Domin Rep 5½s '42	100¾	100¼	100¾
10	Deutsche Bk 6s '32 ct	97¾	97¾	97¾
16	Duke Pr Pw 6s '66	106¼	106	106
8	Dutch E Ind 6s '47	105¼	105	105
10	do 5½s 1953 Mar	103¾	103¾	103¾
14	Est R R 7s 1954	100¼	99¾	100¼
55	Finl s f deb7s '46	102	101¾	101¾
6	do 7s ex war	94	93¾	94
3	Finland 6s 1945	95¼	95	95
1	do ext 5½s 1956	98¾	98¼	98¼
7	do 7s 1950	100¼	99¾	100¼
1	Finnish 6½s B '54	97¾	97¾	97¾
1	Frankfurt 7½s '42	105¾	105¼	105¾
51	French NMSS 7s '49	99¾	99¾	99¾
27	French Rep 8s '45	110¾	110¾	110¾
44	do 7½s 1941	115¼	114¾	115¼
49	do 7s 1949	106¼	105¾	106
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23	do 6s 1960 Oct ct	92	91¾	92
5	Ger ext loan 7s '49	106¾	106¼	106¾
12	Gd Hope I&St 7s '45	100¾	100¾	100¾
1	Graz 8s 1954	102	102	102
6	Greek Govt 7s '64	97	96½	97
1	Hol Am Line 6s '47	100¾	100¾	100¾
2	Hungary 7½s 1944	103¾	103¾	103¾
3	Hungar Mun 7½s '45	98¾	98¼	98¼
4	Hsedge Steel 7s '46	99¾	99¾	99¾
3	Italian Cons 7s '37	96	95¾	96
77	do 7s '51 1947	95¾	95¾	95¾
36	Ital Pub Util 7s '52	96¾	96¾	96
541	Italy 7s 1951	99¾	99¾	99¾
17	Japan Govt 6½s '54	101½	101¼	101¼
2	do 6s 1931	92	92	92
2	Low Aus 6½s '44	88¼	88¼	88¼
2	Marseilles 6s '34	99	99	99
13	Mex 6s '33 1st asst	39¾	39¾	39¾
60	do 5s '45 asst	39¼	37¾	37¾
3	do 5s 1st asst	38¾	38¾	38¾
22	do 4s 1904-54 asst	27	26¼	26¼
5	do 4s 1910 1st asst	28	28	28
62	do 4s '10 small asst	26¼	25¼	25¼
78	Milan 6½s 1952	92¾	92¾	92¾
1	Monterideg 7s '53	102½	102½	102½
17	Mo Blk Chile 6½s '57	95¾	95½	95¾
2	do 6½s 1961	98	98	98
83	Mont Min 7s '58	101	100¾	101
11	Netherlands 6s '54	103	102¾	103
2	N So Wales 5s '57	94¾	94¾	94¾
10	do 5s 1958	94¾	94¾	94¾
25	Nord Ry 6½s '50	99¾	99¾	99¾
11	Norway Kom. 6s '43	102	102	102
5	do 6s 1944	102¾	102¾	102¾
10	do 5s 1952	102¾	102¾	102¾
9	do 5½s 1965	101¾	100¾	100¾
1	Panama Rep 5½s '53	103	103	103
22	Ori Dev Ltd 6s '53	95½	95	95½
7	Oslo 6s 1955	102	102	102
10	Paris L&Med 7s '54	101¼	101¼	101¼
38	do 6s 1955	94¾	94¼	94¾
2	Paris-Lyon-M Ry 7s '54	100¼	100¼	100¼
4	Pernambuco 7s '47	93¾	93¾	93¾
12	Peru 8s 1924-44	109¾	109¾	109¾
1	do 8s 1926-44	110	110	110
2	do 6s 1960 w i	91¾	91¾	91¾
43	do 6s 1961	104	103¾	104
26	do 7½s 1940	107	107	107
29	do 7½s 1956	107	107¼	107
45	Pirelli 7s 1952	100¾	100	100
13	Poland 8s 1950	99	98¾	98¾
4	do 6s 1940	80¾	80¾	80¾
75	do 7s 1947	88¼	88	88¼
4	Prague Str 7½s '52 ct	95¾	95¾	95¾
2	Queensld Sta 6s '47	108	107¾	108
2	Rhine W EF 7s '50	101	100¾	101
4	do 6s 1952 ct	92¼	92	92¼
1	Rh Un 7s '46 ctf	99¾	99¾	99¾
1	Rio de Janeiro 8s '46	100¾	100¾	100¾
8	do 8s 1947	105¾	105	105
140	Rome 6½s 1952	92¾	92¾	92¾
12	Sao Paulo Sta 8s '50	106¾	106¼	106¾
2	do 6s 1956	101	101	101
2	Sao P Wks 7s '45	100	100	100
6	do gen&rfg 6½s '51	95¼	95¼	95¼
2	Seine [Fr] 7s '42	103¾	103	103¾
3	Serbs Cr&Slov 8s '62	97¾	97¾	97¾
20	S&Jl 6½s'51 50% cl	104¼	104¼	104¼
14	Soissons City 6s '36	97	96¾	97
6	Swed King 6s '39	103¾	103¼	103¾
3	do 5½s '54	104¾	104¾	104¾
2	Swiss Confed 8s '40	112¾	112¾	112¾
3	do Gen 5½s '46	103¾	103¾	103¾
2	Toho El P 6s '29 rets	98¾	98¾	98¾
5	Tokio El L4 6s '25	99½	99¼	99½
2	Tokio City 5s '53	76¼	76¼	76¼
43	do 5½s '61	87¾	87¾	87¾
3	Trond E S 5½s '57	97¾	97¾	97¾
2	Trondhjem 5½s '57	97¾	97¾	97¾
6	Ujigawa El P 7s '45	98¾	98¾	98¾
4	Un I K G B&I 5½s '37	106½	106	106½
3	Uni Stl Barb 7s '51	104	104	104
29	Uru Res Pw 7s '46	97	97	97
5	Uruguay 6s '60	109¾	110¼	109¾
23	do 6s '60	98¾	98¾	98¾
10	Westp UKI P 6½s '50	95	95	96
10	Yokohama 6s '61	94¼	94	94
7	Uni S W 6½s'51 war	94¾	94¼	94½

DOMESTIC.

No. thou.		High.	Low.	Close.
1	Ad Exp col tr 4s '45	93¾	93¾	93¾
5	Ajax Rub 8s '39	107¾	107	107¾
8	Allis-Chal 5s '37	101	101	101
41	Am Agri Ch 7½s '41	104¾	104¼	104¾
1	Am Am deb 6s '32	105	105	105
1	Am Rep C deb 6s '37	102	102	102
6	Am Sm & R 5s '47	101¼	101¼	101¼
10	Am Sug 6s '37	105¾	105¾	105¾
41	Am Tel & T 5½s '43	109¼	109	109
9	do s f 5s '60	105¼	105¼	105¾
3	do col 5s '46	105¾	105¾	105¾
6	do col 4s '29	95¾	95¾	95¾
6	Am W W&El 5s '34	101	100¾	101
1	do 6s '75	107¼	107¼	107¼
11	Am W Ps 1st 6s '47	93	92¼	93
194	Anac Cop Min 7s '58	113¼	113¼	114¼
46	do 6s '53	105¼	105¼	105¼
164	Andes Cop 7s '43	123¾	122¾	123¼
23	Anglo Ch C N 7s '45	96¾	96¾	96¾
1	Ark&Co rl 4s 1/4 '39	91¼	91	91¼
65	do Del 5½s '53	87¾	87¾	87¾
2	AT&SF gen 4s '95	95¾	95¾	95¾
5	do adj 4s '95	93¼	93¼	93¼
4	do adj 4s stpd '95	93¾	93¾	93¾
2	do cvt 4s '05	93	93	93
2	do cvt 4s '09	93¼	93	93
3	A C Ll 1st con 4s '53	95¾	95¾	96¼
7	do unified 4½s '64	103¾	103¾	103¾
23	Atl GAWI col 5s '59	74	73¾	74
1	Balt & Ohio 6s '25	102¾	102¾	102¾
1	do ref & gen 6s '95	111¾	111¾	111¾
5	do 1st gold 6s '48	109¾	109¾	109¾
8	do ref 5s '95	104¾	104¾	104¾
2	do deb 5s D 2000	104¾	104¾	104¾
27	do cvt 4½s '33	100¾	100¾	100¾
17	do gold 4s '48	97¾	97¾	97¾
6	do 4s PLEAWV D'41	96¾	96¾	96¾
3	do 4s Tol&C D '59	89¾	89¾	89¾
3	do 5s W Div '50	107¼	107	107¼
10	Barnsdall 6s '40 war	100¾	100¾	100¾
14	do 6s ex war	85	85	88
7	Beld Hem 6s '36	98¾	98¾	98¾
5	Bell Tel Pa 5s B '48	106¼	106¼	106¼
35	do 5s D '60	110¾	109¾	109¾
19	Beth Stl gen 8s '48	104¾	104¼	104¼
20	do con 5½s '53	103¾	103¾	103¾
11	do p m 5s '36	101¼	101	101
1	Bing&Bing 6½s '50	95¾	95¾	95¾
3	Boston G 6½s '34	83	83	83
3	Br&Th A con 5s '43	98¾	98	98
7	Bklyn O R 1st 5s '41	69	69	69
25	Bklyn Edis 5s '49	105¾	105¾	105¾
28	Bklyn M Tr 6s '66	97	96¾	96¾
23	Bklyn U Gas 5½s'36	257	243¾	255¾
13	Buff R&P 4½s '57	97¾	97¾	97¾
1	Bush Ter con 5s '55	100¾	100¾	100¾
3	do bldg 5s '60	105¾	105¾	105¾
12	Cal Pet 5½s '38	100¾	100	100
10	do 5s '39	100¾	100	100
6	Camag Su 1st 7s '42	100¾	100¾	100¾
40	Can Nat 4½s '30	100¾	100¾	100¾
103	do 4½s '57	100¾	100¾	100¾
3	Can No Ry 7s '40	116¾	116¾	116¾
1	do 6½s '46	121¼	121¼	121¼
22	Can Fac deb 6s	82½	82½	82½
1	do col tr 6½s '46	100¾	100¾	100¾
1	do cons 6s '55	98¾	98¾	98¾
5	Cent G Ry 1st 5s '45	107¾	107¾	107¾
5	Cent G Ry 1st 5s '46	107¾	107¾	107¾
2	Cent Pac 1st 4s '49	87	86¾	87
30	Cent Pac 1st 4s '60	87¾	87¾	87¾
61	Chas Corp 5s '47	99¾	99¾	104¾
12	Chas & O ref 5s '39	101¼	101	101

Total sales, par value	$	9,694,000	Year ago	$ 7,813,000
Total sales, 1927		3,267,274,000	Previous year	2,981,664,000

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT WAR LOANS.

Sales in thous.	Issue	High.	Low.	Last.	Chge.	Bid.	Asked.	Yield.	Net Change from Dec. 24, 1926.
139	Liberty 3½s 1932-'47	101.24	101.23	101.24	-.4	101.23	101.27	3.04	100.31
50	Liberty 3½s reg	101.20	101.20	101.20	-.34			3.04	100.31
4	Liberty 1st cv 4¼s 1932-'47	103.10	103.10	103.10		103.10	103.13	3.43	100.31
994	Liberty 2d 4¼s 1928	100.32	100.30	100.32	-.3	100.30	100.32	3.29	101.13
1	Liberty 2d 4¼s reg	100.17	100.17	100.17					
1414	Liberty 4th 4¼s 1933-'38	104.00	103.30	104.00		103.30	104.00	3.49	103.3
23	Liberty 4th 4¼s reg	103.29	103.27	103.27	-.3				
16	Treasury 4¼s 1947-'52	115.22	115.22	115.22		115.22	115.26	3.17	109.17
35	Treasury 4s 1944-'54	110.23	110.22	110.22	-.6	110.22	110.24	3.18	105.21
2	Treasury 3½s 1946-'56	107.28	107.24	107.24	-.2	107.24	107.27	3.18	102.24
35	Treasury 3½s 1945-'47	103.31	103.31	103.31		103.31	103.1	3.13	

Note—Fractions on United States government bonds, including net changes, are quoted in thirty-seconds of 1 per cent.

No. thou.		High.	Low.	Close.
2	do gen 4½s '92	103¾	103¾	103¾
19	do cv 4½s '33	100½	100¾	100½
3	Chi & A 3½s '50 ct	61	61	61
23	CB&Q 4½s '77	102	102	102
1	do 4s Ill Div '49	98½	98½	98½
6	Ch&Alt Ill gen 5s '51	92¼	92¼	92¼
15	Chi Grt West 4s '50	71¾	71¾	71¾
2	Chi Ind&L 6s '66	111	111	111
1	do 5s '66	105¾	105¾	105¾
15	CM&StP cv 5s 2014 ct	70	70	70
3	do cv 4½s '32	70¾	70¾	70½
7	do cv 4½s '39	70¾	70¾	70¾
9	do rfg 4½s 2014 ct	70¾	70¾	71
10	do gen 4s A '89	93¾	91¾	93¾
15	do 4s '25 ct	70¾	70¾	70¾
10	do deb 4s '34	70	70	70
2	do deb 4s ct	70¾	70	70¾
2	do 4s CM&PS D '49	70	70	70
4	do 4s CM&PS ct	70¾	69¾	70¾
4	Chi & N W 7s '30	105¾	105¾	105¾
2	do 6½s 1936	112¾	112¾	112¾
1	do Iadsvr 5s 2037	112¼	112¼	112¼
4	do 4½s 2037	103¾	103¾	103¾
8	do gen 4s 1987	96¾	96¾	96¾
5	do run 3½s 1997	85¾	85¾	85¾
32	Chi Rail Co 5s '27	86¾	86¾	86¾
56	ChiR1&P rfg 4s '34	95¾	95¾	95¾
56	do 4½s 1955	97	96¾	97
2	CStPM&O con6s '30	103¾	103¾	103¾
5	ChiTH&SE inc5s '60	96¾	96¾	96¾
6	ChiUSt&s ser B '63	105¼	105	105
9	do 4½s ser A '63	101¾	101¼	101¾
3	Chi&Weslnd 4s '52	91¾	91¾	91¾
24	ChileCopper 5s '47	96	95¾	96
1	Cincin Gas 5½s '61	106	106	106
10	CCC&StL refd5s A'	2910	3¾	103¾
10	do deb 4½s 1931	101	100½	100¾
5	CleveUnTerm5s '73	106	106	106
4	ColoF&I gen 5s '43	101	100¾	101
4	Colo Indust 5s '34	96¼	96¼	96¼
10	Colo&So 1st 4s '29	99¾	99¾	99¾
14	ComCab 1st 4s 1937	79¼	79¼	79¼
6	ComCred 5½s 1935	95	95	95
3	Com-Tab-Rec 6s '41	105½	105½	105½
1	ConG&L 4½s'51 stpd	99¼	99¼	99¼
3	Cons Cig cv 6s '36	101½	101¼	101½
6	ConCoal M 6s '40	82¾	82	82
1	ConGasNY 5½s '45	106½	106½	106½
1	Cont Corp 6s '46	98¾	98¾	98¾
2	Crown Cork 6s '42	104¾	104¾	104¾
11	CrownWPalst6s '51	102½	102½	102½
1	CubaCane 8s 8s '30	96	96	96
5	CubaRR 1st 5s '52	97¾	97¾	97¾
5	CubaNoRys 5½s '42	97	97	97
14	CubDomSug7½s '44	100½	100	100½
1	Dahl&Hud 5½s '37	105	105	106
4	do rfg 4s '63	98	98	98
31	De&RGIst cons4s'36	96¾	96	96¾
5	D&RG 1st con 5s '55	88¾	93¾	93¾
1	Dery D Gds 7s '42	51	51	88¾
2	DetroEdi 1st 6s '40	108	108	108
1	do rfg 5s '40	104	104	104
5	do 3½s&cref 6s	95	95	95
62	Dom Rep 6s '58	105½	105½	105¾
10	DominI&St 5s '39	76¾	76¾	76¾
17	DuquL4½s'67 rcts	100½	100¼	100½
5	EastCubSu 7½s '37	103½	103½	103½
1	El Paso div 5s '30	100¾	100¾	100¾
29	Erie 5s '67 rcts	98¾	98¾	98¾
19	do gen lien 4s '96	85¾	85¾	85¾
1	do con 4s ser A '53	87½	87½	87½
2	do Penn Col 4s '51	101½	101½	101¾
5	Erie&Pier 5s '53	114¾	114¾	114¾
5	FedLt &

CORPORATION EARNINGS

KANSAS CITY POWER AND LIGHT.

	1927.	1926.
[illegible]	$1,156,500	$1,006,686
[illegible]	455,896	451,479
[illegible]	12,575,467	10,501,939
[illegible]	4,540,099	4,350,703

[illegible] and charges but before de-

BEACON OIL.

For the nine months ended Sept. 30 net [illegible] $974,436, after interest, depre- [illegible] federal taxes, and other [illegible] deductions, equal to $4.86 a share on [illegible] shares of no par common stock.

JEWEL TEA COMPANY.

For [illegible] this company reports sales for [illegible] weeks ending Dec. 3, 1927, were [illegible] $4,214,096, as compared with $4,210,096 for [illegible] weeks in 1926. The average num- [illegible] of sale points for the same weeks was [illegible] 1,093 and 1,093 in 1927, an in- [illegible] of 274, in selling units. Sales for [illegible] 48 completed weeks of 1927 were $13,- [illegible] 3,445 as compared with $13,325,445 for [illegible] 48 weeks in 1926. For the same [illegible] weeks in 1926 and 1927 the average number of sales routes [illegible] was 1,076 in 1926, and 1,001 in 1927.

OHIO EDISON.

For the twelve months ended Nov. 30 net [illegible] $4,493,145, [illegible] dividends was $4,493,145, [illegible] $4,493,226 in the preceding twelve [illegible]

FEDERATED METALS.

For six months ended Nov. 30 net [illegible] $343,805 after interest, depre- [illegible] and other charges, against $240,333

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Hickman's Confession Refuted When Man He Charged with Killing Marian Parker Is Found in Prison

STORY TOLD BY KIDNAPER OF MARIAN PARKER BREAKS DOWN AND NEW CONFESSION IS EXPECTED. Left to right: Tom Guardane, chief of police of Pendleton, Ore.; William Edward Hickman as he appeared immediately after his capture near Echo, and C. L. (Buck) Lieuallen, Oregon state traffic officer, in jail at Pendleton.
[P. & A. Photo: Transmitted by A. T. & T. Wires.] *(Story on page 1.)*

FREED BY JURY. Mrs. Minnie Goranson acquitted of charge of murdering husband. *(Story on page 1.)*
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WARD CLUB PLAYS GOOD FELLOW TO NEEDY OF THE 42D WARD. Judge John Sbarbaro, Bailiff Charles Blaine, and former Ald. Charles Agnew distributing Christmas baskets at the North Side Turner hall headquarters. *(Story on page 1.)*

SIXTEEN CLUB MEMBERS PREPARE TO PLAY GOOD FELLOWS. Left to right: L. Earlix, E. M. Reul, Mitchell C. Robin, Capt. Daniel Gilbert, Moe Lewis, Emil Stern, Mrs. Emil Stern, Mort Kallis, president; J. G. Mann, Mrs. W. W. Klipper, W. W. Klipper, and Mrs. W. Rae packing baskets they will carry to fifty families. *(Story on page 1.)*
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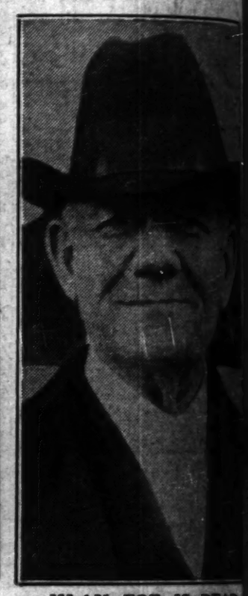

KLAN FOE IS DEAD. A. V. Coco, former attorney general of Louisiana, passes away. *(Story on page 5.)*

[Pacific and Atlantic Photo.]
FAMILY RETAINS FAITH IN KIDNAPER. William E. Hickman at home in Hartford, Ark., a year ago Thanksgiving day. His mother is at the left and his sister, Mary, 17, at the right. In the rear is Mrs. Mary Bright, mother of the boy's school teacher. *(Story on page 1.)*

CHICAGO COUNTESS ESCAPES PRISON TERM. Countess Frederic de Janze, formerly Alice Silverthorne, whose six months' sentence for shooting Englishman was suspended. [Moffett Photo.] *(Story on page 5.)*

[Keystone Photo.]
STARTS FLIGHT. Mrs. Frances Wilson Grayson hops off for Croydon field, England. *(Story on page 1.)*

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RAILROAD EMPLOYES SING CHRISTMAS CAROLS IN CENTRAL STATION. Forty Illinois Central workers, directed by Carl Craven, singing in the waiting room of the Twelfth street passenger station, which was soon crowded by auditors. *(Story on page 1.)*

FOSTER PARENTS TO KEEP HELEN BAUMGARTEN. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Krueger with 9 year old girl whose custody was awarded them yesterday by Judge Weaver. [TRIBUNE Photo.] *(Story on page 5.)*

[Wide World Photo.]
MAURICE'S WIDOW POSTPONES WEDDING. Eleanor Ambrose, widow of Maurice Mouvet, with Charles Sabin, her new dancing partner, to whom she was to have been married today.

[TRIBUNE Photo.]
MOTHER AND DAUGHTERS ROBBERY VICTIMS. Left to right: Goldie, Sally, Mrs. Rose, and Gertrude Erenstein lose property valued at $5,000 to robbers who threatened to torture them. *(Story on page 5.)*

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NEW CHESS CHAMPION AND HIS WIFE. Alexander Alekhnine and his wife as they appeared after he had won championship from Capablanca in Buenos Aires.